

"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence," said George Washington, "the jealousy of a free people ought to be always awake. He did not add that the "sentimental wiles" of fool liberalists who call themselves Americans and shame the word when they do so) are even more dangerous than wiles that are branded foreign and shipped to America by loose political characters

EDITORIAL

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The positive program of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is: To honor the one flag. To promote the Public School. To serve the Protestant Church. To fight for the sanctity of the Home. To promote respect for Law.

STATUS OF THE KLAN: "We will permit no group of politicians and no party to annex, disown, or disavow us. Where our conscience leads us, we will be found, regardless of who we find in the different political camps."—Dr Hiram W. Evans.

A Magnificent Outlook

WITH THE OPENING of the New Year, Klansmen look back over 1924 as a year of achievement. Much has been accomplished by Klansmen during the twelve months that past.

The Klansmen held at Kansas City in September were an event attended by the greatest success. Klansmen from every state in the union were present and heard the Klansmen's brilliant addresses by Imperial Wizard Evans.

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Something to Think About

DR. EDWARD A. STEINER, writing in The Christian Advocate, tells of a certain woman, a teacher of history in a public school and a college graduate, who believed and repeated a story that, as Dr. Steiner said, is patently impossible. His story, while having no connection with the Ku Klux Klan does, however, give an idea of how easily crazy tales against the American organization may be set in motion, believed, and passed from mouth to mouth.

If a college graduate believes that the men and women of North Dakota, or any other American state would permit of such a thing, how easy must it be for alien agents, crafty in deceit and tricky, to be successful in propagating stories reflecting upon the honor and integrity of the millions of good men and women of the Ku Klux Klan.

Why Be Absurd?

IN A PAID newspaper advertisement, a Roman Catholic "Information Bureau," which had its birth at a convention of Knights of Columbus, points to the fact that Roman Catholics pay taxes to aid in the upkeep of the public schools. For this reason, the bureau points out, it is proved that Roman Catholics favor the public schools.

When a citizen pays his taxes, the amount paid by him is proportioned in different amounts to the amount of the taxes. Now, because the Roman Catholic does not pay taxes, it is proved that the Roman Catholic favors the public school. This is the absurd to which the argument leads.

Spiritualization of America.

THE spiritual inheritance which an American child has the right to expect from his parents should include not only intellectual training in intellectual disciplines, but also racial, national, and family traditions, customs, and beliefs.

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Intolerance---Who Is Practicing It In America?

(By WINGFOOT.)

ARTICLE ELEVEN

INCENDIARISM and bombing have again taken the center of the stage in the great drama of intolerance being enacted at this time by the foes of the Ku Klux Klan and of undiluted Americanism. Breaking out afresh during the first part of November, reports of mysterious fires and explosions which destroy Klan buildings and pro-American newspapers, are drifting in from all parts of the country.

The explosion which completely wrecked The Daily Dawn, a pro-American newspaper at Chicago, shortly after midnight on December 8, is believed by the authorities to have been caused by a dynamite bomb placed under the press. The Daily Dawn, like a number of other papers in the smaller cities, does not have a Monday edition, and this afforded the perpetrators of the outrage ample time to place their destructive bomb. The bomb, quite naturally, could not have been placed on the paper until the day before.

Second Publication To Be Bombed. It so happens that this incident was the second in which a pro-American publication named Dawn, was bombed. The first was the bombing of a drug store at a busy corner in Chicago some time ago.

But Bishop Schrembs did not find it expedient to talk of these things. That is, in all truth, he held it in the door of the Klan. He did mention the Constitution—but it was the Klan which was estimated from existing its rights under that Constitution. The talk by Bishop Schrembs, talk of a hearing upon the Klan in the barber's chair, is but the keepest of an incessant chatter to the child to keep his mind off the fact that he is getting his hair cut.

CURRENT COMMENT

By FELIX FREE

Roman Catholic rites were held for Frank Purlo, dead bandit at Fresno, Calif. Enthroned Roman Catholic dignitaries sometimes teach that there is a higher power in this country than the mere law of the land.

The Ku Klux Klan brings to all Protestants the voice of friendship and the promise of Protestant ideals applied to American government. "Education Moves Ahead" is the title of a little volume just out. The author is Eugene Randolph Smith, M. A., headmaster, the Heaver County Day School, Brookline, Mass. The introduction is written by Charles W. Elliott, Ph. D., LL. D., President emeritus, Harvard University. The book consists of a compilation of informal talks to parents and teachers, but should be in the hands of every Klansman whose children are in the public schools.

TOO MUCH BALLAST

WE're all in the same good ship, but everybody ought to see that there's too much foreign ballast on board. A witness before a Congressional committee stated that the United States has but twenty airplanes in its fleet for war service. He made it plain that when it comes to planes, the United States is on a very low plane.

THE OUTPOST

OUR PLATFORM: LIFE PRESERVERS FOR SINKING FUNDS.

Last call for New Years Resolutions. A witness before a Congressional committee stated that the United States has but twenty airplanes in its fleet for war service. He made it plain that when it comes to planes, the United States is on a very low plane.

There will be nothing to laugh at in this world in one hundred years, says a scientist. He says a lot of scientists are going to knock off making such statements as this one has just made?

With all due respect to the opinion conference it would appear that the hope held out that it might accomplish something, was mostly a pipe dream.

President Coolidge says a writer, "should not be afraid to try something to save money." Certainly not. But why did the writer say "attempting"?

Attorney: "You say you know they had crossed words?" Witness: "Yes, sir."

DR. ELIOT STIRS IRB OF IRISH IN BOSTON. SAY A NEWS PAPER HEADLINE. IT DOETH NOW APPEAR THAT DR. ELIOT IN THE GUY WHO PUT THE IRB IN IRISH.

His Wife Gave It to Him. Little Tom Horner, sat in the corner trying his Christmas tie. The tapers were bright, in fact a fright.

An editorial writer says that ninety-five per cent of the women who smoke, do so to find something to do with their hands. Well, if they smoke merely because their hands were idle, we can rest assured they will never take to chewing tobacco.

Duchess Peodorovna says American society "has much charm and is most cordial." If we are to believe all the reports it would seem that the Duchess could just as easily said that society "has much charm and much cordial."

Highbrows in Schools Must Come Down. A few years ago they were plucking the eyebrows and now it would appear that they are going to pluck the highbrows.

The Modern Way. There was a young lady named Nation. Who was filled one night with elation. For the man whom she wanted, Gave to her quite undaunted, A four-letter word meaning osculation.

Just Why the Name. "The Wednesday Afternoon Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Win Slaver, to plan for certain features to be included in its last meeting of this year, which will be held next Tuesday. All those who attended the weekly meeting Monday afternoon, are requested to be in attendance." Sturgis (Mich) Journal.

Try This One. "This hotel," declared the clerk proudly, "is run on the theory that the guest is always right." "Fine," declared the man who had been there a week. "I don't owe you a cent."—Javelin.

SEVEN REASONS Here are a few reasons why some Americans will not join the Klan: Mr. Gambler says: "There's no excitement in it." Mr. Glutton says: "I don't like their food."

PERSONS who are inclined to criticize the Ku Klux Klan because of the secrecy of its meetings might with profit consider the manner of framing the United States constitution. The most significant provision adopted was the rule for absolute secrecy. No copy was taken of any entry made on the journal, and unanimous official permission was necessary to inspect it. Two days were not recorded. There was an understanding reached that "even when the convention adjourned no disclosure should be made of its proceedings during the lives of its members." At the end of the convention George Washington, who presided during the four months it was in session, directed the secretary, William Jackson, to "carefully burn every record except the minutes," which were put in Washington's custody.