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CONTINUING along the line pursued last week in this feature, quotations as follows are taken from table addresses made by Imperial Wizard Evans at the second Imperial Klavokation at Kansas City: "The Klan leadership must insure to this country conditions which will make it possible for our descendants through succeeding centuries to adequately perform the high duties of citizenship, and the higher duties of leadership—not only of America, but of civilization itself."

"Every generation must produce enough men and men of unusual attainment to lead their fellow men in every sphere of national life."

"The blood which produces human leadership must be protected from inferior blood."

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To honor the one Flag.  
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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.

**another Pastime Balked.**

FOR MANY YEARS enthusiastic parents, to whom a child was born during the heat of a presidential election, have named that child should it be a boy, a potential candidate of their choice. Roman Catholic parents have named their sons "John" in that particular pastime how or have been estopped in their enthusiasm. The Roman church, despite the fact it is so frightened by certain proposed laws regarding baptism, inasmuch as it claims the parents should have control of their offspring, now takes a part in naming Roman Catholic children.

A new Canon Law of the Roman church demands the child of Roman Catholic parents be named a saint whether the parents wish it or not. According to the Catholic Citizen, of November 8, 1924, the Canon Law reads in part as follows:

According to the New Canon Law, priests should care that a saint's name be given in baptism, and they can not persuade the parents to meet the church's demand. If they do not, the church will excommunicate the parents.

Another object may be obtained by this public announcement, and that is the change of date on which it is held. Leaving out of question the political reasons advanced for such a change, there is one of weather. From the day Jefferson rode through the mud to the Capitol down to the last inauguration there have been few days when the sun shone. The inauguration of Mr. Taft will long be remembered. It was the occasion of the famous flare-back. The storm that had grasped the city was supposed to go out to sea, but it turned, came back, and the Ohio man was marched to the Capitol in a blizzard which held up transportation in all directions and emptied the stands erected along the line of march.

Mr. W. L. Gaffill, a prominent business and church man, has been selected as chairman of the Inaugural Committee. Mr. Gaffill says he favors an old-fashioned inauguration. He claims it will give many Americans an opportunity to see their President, to see the results of the expenditure of the money of the people will increase their patriotism, and give representatives from different parts of the country an opportunity to mingle together.

From every standpoint the country is to be congratulated that it will once again have an old-fashioned inauguration representing all the advancement of the country.

"Kluxmen and Kluxwomen are verily 'the salt of the earth,' upon whom depends the future of civilization."

"I covet for you and for myself the vision, the consecration, the ability and the power needed in the crisis that is on. Only by the help of God can the demands be met."

"Upon the head of the Klan, devolves the staggering responsibility of appointing and overseeing the leadership of millions, and of making sure that none of our patriotic enthusiasm and righteous striving shall be wasted."

"Constant vigil must be kept lest something might occur to heap lasting discredit upon the Klan movement."

"Should the Klan become discredited to the point of failure the powers of evil would rejoice in the pos-



DR. HIRAM WESLEY EVANS.

session of their vantage ground, and it would be a thousand times more difficult than now for patriotism and general righteousness to win."

"Despite handicaps, our progress as an organization has been continuous. Our enemies, both within and without the Klan, have fought us step by step. Yet the Klan has grown from an organization of only a few hundred thousand men into one of millions."

"I have seen the Klan torn by internal strife, and I have seen it emerge from the flames into a fine, militant unity, which is destined to wage long battle and beat the world and the devil for the cause of righteousness."

**OTHER HIGH LIGHTS.**

The following high lights are short sentences taken from different addresses recently delivered by Dr. Evans on his Pacific coast trip:

"I am simply the head service man of the Klan."

"We are going to get the Klan together and clean America like the Gold Dust Twins clean a tin pan."

"Since the Klan came into existence there are one-third less lynchings in Louisiana than there were before."

"Many Indiana Republicans wanted a politician for governor when they already had one in the penitentiary. The Klan came along and supported an honest man in Ed Jackson who was overwhelmingly elected."

"We want a Free Public School System to equip our children to fight life's battles."

"The Klan is traveling faster than the fastest aeroplane."

"I insist that the church keep its fingers out of all affairs of government."

"The Klan believes in law enforcement. If you don't think so read the oath you took."

**An Old-Fashioned Inaugural.**

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is to be inaugurated with all the pomp and glory it is possible for this country to provide. March 4 is to be an old-fashioned day in the capital of the nation. For the first time in a number of years Pennsylvania Avenue will resound to the tread of marching hosts, the blare of trumpets, the rumble of artillery, the hoofbeats of cavalry and the music of hundreds of bands. Governors of states will ride at the heads of divisions and all the representatives of these commonwealths will stand as symbols of the great republic.

A wonderful patriotic lesson may always be drawn from an inauguration day and its ceremonies. The display of the army and navy show to the thousands who gather just what is being done with the money a generous people give for this purpose. Along this line alone an inaugural parade is worthy of the utmost consideration. Few citizens of the United States know much about the army and navy. They read in the daily papers that certain amounts of money are given each year to sustain these branches of the Government. They know now that a great war called out all the man-power of the country, but they have seldom seen the skeleton from which the millions of boys were built into the greatest fighting machine the world has ever seen. On this occasion they will see and will learn a lesson.

Another incentive to patriotism will be the sight of the progress in flying and airplanes. Most every American has seen a single airship, manned by soldiers, but few have seen the fleets which the war and navy establishments are providing. The wars of the future are likely to be fought in the air and nowhere else can the preparations this country is making along this line be seen. So another great demonstration of the work of the servants of the people can be studied. For while the avenue will be filled with marchers, the air will be darkened with the discoveries of man.

There had been a great fear that the program of economy inaugurated by President Coolidge would cut out an inauguration parade and the consequent festivities. But saner counsels prevailed and the occasion will be a national one. It has been several years since a President has been inducted into office with public ceremonies. The last inauguration, with ceremonies of an extended character, was that of Woodrow Wilson in 1913. At the commencement of his second term the country was in the midst of the World War, and he was inaugurated in the most quiet manner. In 1921 Mr. Harding, at his own request, was inaugurated quietly. He insisted that the country was not far enough away from the effects of the war to indulge in any unusual expense. The administering of the oath of office to Vice-President Coolidge that night by his father up in a Vermont farm-house, is still fresh in the minds of the American public. It was a scene that can be equalled in no other country in the world. For its simplicity it stands out in unexcelled grandeur.

It is changed. The war is past. The finances of the country are on a sound basis. The future is promising and the country can well afford to take a breathing spell for a day and look at its President. For weeks now there will be preparations made to come to the nation's capital, see the President, see the representatives of the union of states, see fellow Americans, and get acquainted with ourselves and with our institutions.

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