

was assessed by State headquarters on each member.

Regalia was sold to an uncharted Klavern at \$5.50 or \$7 a suit, all money going to the State office, where it was divided with Imperial headquarters. After the charter was issued, the uniform was sold for \$5, of which \$1 was turned over to the local Klavern.

Emmons testified that he was informed by State officials that regalia was contracted for by D. C. Stephenson, life inmate of Indiana State penitentiary, and cost him \$10 a suit.

During the entire life of Valley 53 in St. Joseph County, which ended at the close of 1926, not one cent was distributed for charity by either the local or State organization, Emmons testified.

#### Clamer About Cost

"What happens to the money?" was the ever louder clamor of the Klansmen and Smith, Grand Dragon, told Emmons. "Quiet the boys down, make them talk of something else. Chase the niggers out of South Bend, but stop the talk about money."

"You know that it take a great deal of money to keep our political program going and we just are getting started."

"Smith was a good politician," Emmons naively commented.

Countless conferences were held on the money problem and Emmons constantly was put off.

#### Boycott Jews and Catholics

He described how the National Service Co. was formed to make Klansmen trade at the stores of brother Klansmen. And each business man was sold in plate, painted red, white and blue, with words National Service Co. printed thereon for \$35. This plate was to be placed in the window to notify Klansmen that this was a Klan store.

"Boycott the Jew and the Catholic" was the slogan of the Klan.

"The boycotting of the South Bend Tribune, because it printed matter obnoxious to the Klan was described by the witness. Entire membership of 4,500 was told to refrain from using products of merchandise advertised in this paper, and merchants were told that as long as they used Tribune space they would be boycotted.

Exponent of the vilest sort was maintained upon men and families unfavorable to the secret organization, through the Horse Thief Detective Association, Emmons said.

#### Frame-Up Planned

Framing a Klansman because he was not in favor of the political policy of the Klan through placing liquor upon his premises was planned by members of the Horse Thief Association, Emmons said, but he "called a halt to this."

The witness waxed picturesque as he described the lecture, the Rev. M. Trotter, who laid a pearl-handled gun beside a Bible when he prepared to deliver an address.

Mr. Trotter was described as exhibiting a hat with a bullet hole in it which he said was the result of a shot fired by a student at Notre Dame.

"But I told him he was a liar and made him throw the hat away," Emmons said.

It was the same Mr. Trotter who, accompanied by a boozing Klan lecturer, went to a bootleg joint near South Bend and spent money like water.

Later investigation revealed that he spent between \$600 and \$800 on that South Bend "educational trip."

Objections to the testimony constantly were interjected by Judge Charles J. Orbison.

Although palpably attempting to avoid an answer, Emmons, on direct questioning of Attorney General Gilliom, declared that both he and Orbison were congratulated by Joe Huffington, present Grand Dragon of the Klan, on winning the Evansville mayoralty election in 1925 for Herb Males, a Klansman.

#### Whisky, Women and Money

"What did Huffington say?" Gilliom peremptorily challenged.

"Well, Huffington said that it was whisky, women and big money" that won the election."

"Did he say anything about stoned ballot boxes?"

"Yes, he kind of mentioned that, but I would rather not speak of it at present."

The testimony closed after Emmons declared that when he found that the Klan was a double-crossing organization, preaching one thing and performing another, he became conscience-stricken and quit.

Gilliom was assisted by former Supreme Court Judge Fred C. Gause.

At the outset of the hearing Orbison read a statement into the record disputing the Attorney General's right to take the deposition.

## COUNCIL WILL 'PERMIT' SLACK TO SIGN BILLS

**Mayor Expected to Put His Signature on Health Loan Measure Today.**

Mayor L. Ert Slack today was expected to sign the \$125,000 temporary loan ordinance for the board of health when it is presented to him by City Clerk William A. Boyce.

The council Monday night shifted its stand taken two weeks ago when it directed Boyce to submit all resolutions and ordinances to Ira M. Holmes, Republican attorney, claimant for the mayor's office, for his signature instead of to Slack.

"Well, he was 30 years old last week," Abe said, "and Will Durant, the author of 'The Ten Best Philosophers of 1927,' says that it's impossible for a man of 30 to fall in love—or for a woman neither, that matter."

"And how old is this here Will Durant?" Morris asked.

"I don't know exactly, but I suspect he's 27 or 28," he replied, "which when he gets to be about 30 himself, Mawruss, he'll give out another statement pushing the age limit five years further, so that by the time he's 70, you understand, he'll say that no man over 75 can fall in love, and if he's bed-ridden at that time, he'll be holding hands with the trained nurse and telling her confidentially that he meant 85."

"Maybe you're right, because I don't know what the age limit for philosophers is when it comes to falling in love," Morris said, "but I do know that many a millionaire of 60 or over has fallen so dangerously in love with a prima donna of 45 that his relations have been thinking of getting out an injunction to prevent the millionaire's fortune from being passed on by the prima donna to her next husband, or anyhow to the Casino at Monte Carlo."

"But you couldn't call that falling in love exactly—at least so far as the prima donna is concerned," Abe remarked.

**Issue Is Revived**

Walter R. Dorsett, who voted to elect Slack Nov. 8, Claude E. Negley and Austin H. Todd, all Republicans, refused to join the Democratic councilmen in the declaration in favor of Mayor Slack, President Bartholomew, Boynton J. Moore, broke ranks with the Republican majority and voted with Edward B. Raub, Robert E. Springsteen and M. W. Ferguson, Democrats.

Early in the meeting Boynton J. Moore introduced a resolution to rescind the council's order that Holmes sign ordinances, but Moore withdrew the resolution when it met with opposition from Republican councilmen, because it recognized Slack as Mayor.

The issue was revived when Dorsett asked who was to sign a building code amendment before he voted.

"Well, that only goes to prove that Durant may be a first class A No. 1 philosopher, but that he isn't practical, because Abe, flowers, theater tickets, meals in restaurants and automobile riding has become so expensive nowadays that a man under 30 ain't got the money to show true devotion," Morris declared.

"You can't show true devotion with one box of mixed chocolates and bon bons every Saturday night in these times, Abe, otherwise somebody over 30 will come along and show truer devotion with a \$10 pair of seats for the Folies and dinner at a Park Avenue restaurant before the show and how is a young fellow of less than 30 going to meet such competition, unless he forges checks on his employers or something?"

"There's a whole lot in what you say," Abe agreed, "although you are talking about falling in love from the standpoint of a business man and not a philosopher."

A grocery store owned by Sam Thilligie, 2216 Boyd Ave., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$400. Stock and the inside of the store were destroyed by the flames.

**COUNSEL FOR COUNCIL**

Henry Winkler Attends Meeting of City Fathers.

City council took no chances on being without legal counsel Monday night.

Henry Winkler, attorney for several of the indicted councilmen in Criminal Court, attended the meeting and sat alongside Council President Otis E. Bartholomew.

Asked if he was the new council attorney, Winkler said: "Just in some matters."

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## Is Thirty the Love Deadline?

**Age No Factor When Man Comes Bearing Orchids and Diamonds.**

**Business Houses Will Be Asked to Close 2 Hours on Good Friday.**

**BY MONTAGUE GLASS**

**Creator of "Potash and Perlmutter"**

**MY** niece got married last night to Max Treumann, but he don't love her," Abe Potash announced the other day.

"Why, I thought he was crazy about her!" Morris Perlmuter exclaimed.

"What makes you think that he don't love her?"

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**Ask Stores to Close**

The Rev. Mr. Evans invited Catholics to unite with the federation in asking merchants to close on Good Friday afternoon. This already is being done in many other large cities throughout the country, he pointed out.

**Indorsed by Bishop Chartrand.**

Msgr. Francis H. Gavisk and other Catholic clergymen, the movement was given support at a meeting of representatives of the various Catholic societies of the city Monday night at St. John's Church conference room. A committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the federation and a joint meeting is scheduled for the Y. M. C. A. next Monday night.

**Statement Is Issued**

"**WHY not?**" Morris asked.

"Which I ain't no author of 'How to Be a Philosopher in Ten Lessons,' or any such book as that, y'understand, but at the same time, Abe, I don't see no reason why a prima donna of 45 shouldn't fall in love with a millionaire of 67—not if I was on the jury which was trying the breach of promise cause anyhow."

"But what this here Will Durant means is when it comes to falling in love is where a man or woman couldn't eat or sleep for fear of losing the purity of the second part," Abe said. "In fact, what this here Durant said was that any man or woman couldn't show that true devotion which is the equivalence of falling in love unless they was under 30."

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**Spring Fever**

**Newark Fishes Have It, but Salamander Hasn't; What to Believe?**

**WHAT?**

**NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 21.**—There's serious disagreement in the Newark aquarium and, as a result, no one knows whether spring is here or not.

**Charles Mendenhall, health board attorney and former State representative from Marion County, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Marion County prosecuting attorney.**

"My platform," Mendenhall said, "is for law and order. I am opposed to appropriations for special prosecutors, because the people have a right to assume that the duly elected prosecutor and his assistants should be capable of discharging the duties of the office without assistance. I regard the prosecutor's office as no 'plaything' and believe that it demands mature judgment and experience in actual practice."

"Those who are not Christians should suffer the inconvenience and financial loss that the closing might entail as an act of courtesy and sympathy for their patrons who are bowed in sorrow at the remembrance of their Savior's death."

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