

if as unfortunate that the enemies of otherwise, it is unworthy." Freemasonry have created the impression by their propaganda that the Ku Klux Klan is an extraneous organization of Freemasonry and doubly and Grand Lodges have been caught Forum, the famous Masonic weekly by this propaganda. "The Klan is able newspaper published at Washington, sonic press," says Dr. Kuhn. "It is obtaining subscribers. an organization independent of Free-

other organizations.

"Freemasonry teaches the Father- everywhere are grateful. od of God and the Brotherhood of or nationality may be, is entitled to sponsible nincompoops. He exonerated all the rights and privileges that a the Klansmen and proclaimed their inetvilized nation may offer. It recog- nocence. nized that a man's religion is sacred. be he Protestant, Romanist, Jew or port and loyalty. ohammandan. There can be no proscription for 'Conscience Sake.'

"But we must clearly recognize a Religious belief from a 'religio-political belief.' Freemasonry, while recogprivileges and religion to every man. Forum, the great Masonic weekly of the United States? it does not and cannot tolerate any Washington, D. C .: . bligio-political propaganda that is To the Editor: religio-political effort that is not Amer- with your attitude towards the Ku this duty. can, not patriotic but whose efforts Klux Klan, an organization which is



are fostered and propagated to establish a religious hierarchy, must meet with resistance by every liberty-loving Preemason. Any organization, be it American as understood by the found- of the Anti-Saloon League? anpatrictic and must be met, not by not a Mason. violence or unlawful act, but at the ballot box. The panacea of anarchy, so-

his trust? "Every Freemason has the right to Dr. William F. Kuhn, Grand High join any organization that is not sub- souri, a Mason? Priest of the Royal Arch Grand Chap- versive of the moral law, that is patriter, believes that Masonry, the Klau otic and stands for not only obedience has shown every evidence of being unor any other organization lives or dies to law, but enforcement of law. If der Catholic direction and control, such are the purposes of the Kian, it is even though a Protestant himself. on its merits or demerits. He regards worthy of recommendation;" if it is

FELLOWSHIP FORUM

Mr. E. P. Ramsay of San Francisco, fortunate that some Grand Masters Western manager of The Fellowship by this propaganda. The Kian is able D. C., is a guest at the Carlton Hotel, Sterling bill? to defend itself and does not need a Portland. He is placing representa-Thanks to t

ance, neither must Freemasonry pro- sue is commonly said to be worth which Fess is Chairman. Afterward foreign prelates is degrading to Mexiarche it. Freemasonry should attend that much. The paper has been very Fess refused to call the committee to strictly to its own business and not fair and generous toward the Klan. Its meet, which was his way of responding sufficient prelates of high standing ddle with or in the business of best staff reporter-one of the best to Catholic pressure, in that he was's

in America-was sent to Bastrop, La., candidate for the Senate. A majority church." "I am not a member of the Klan, but to send out the truth concerning the of the members of the committee is in I am not willing to denounce it, as the fake murders, framed by the halfbreed favor of the measure. When the new philosophy of history is that all or Mexican prosecutor and a group of Congress convenes the bill will be reganized agencies or fraternities must New Orleans Catholics for the pur- introduced and referred to the same establish reason and justice for their pose of discrediting the Ku Klux committee, of which Representative Summerlin at the American Embassy existence or they will die prematurely. Klan. For this service the Klansmen Horace M. Towner of Iowa, will be at Mexico City. President Obregon Chairman, being the ranking Republi-

every human being, whatever his race porters as reckless liars and irre- ported out favorably.

the Ku Klux Klan? The Forum is entitled to Klan sup-

PARKER IS SHOWN UP

The following letter was published

the Masonic fraternity.

or purposes. In the United States, any the Roman Catholic hierarchy, also can without recognition, he fulfills

Hope you will (if you have not already done so) make prominent and ports representing Mr. Clark of The European countries who are objecting hoycotting his car, but they couldn't ble, is on the field. Klan as favoring the admission of to his political interference, now comes find another one that was as cheap. Catholics to membership in the Klan; the Government of Mexico on the But most Jewish fellers when they get Y. M. C. A. IN PERIL

THE WESTERN AMERICAN

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Freemasonry, Klan, or any society that What are the religious affaillations does not measure up to 100 per cent of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel

ers of our government, is un-American. Mr. Wheeler is a Protestant but is after telegraphic communication be-

the ballot. Will Freemasons use it, He is. A member of Fellowship directing head of these outdoor serof will the politic Freemason betray Lodge at Pittsburgh.

> Is Senator James A. Reed, of Mis-He is not. On the other nami, he

Is it true that Masons are not; al-

of freland? . No. There are several strong lodges HONEST, EFFICIENT in Dublin and there is a strong Pro- overlooked by the government. Men-

testant sentiment throughout the coun- ister of Interior Calles is quoted by frame-up at Mer Rouge, La., was actry despite the fact that it has been Excelsior as having-said: under Catholic domination for years. What is the status of the Towner-

Thanks to the efforts of Representaderend fisher and dots not the Ma-tives in this field for the purpose of tive Simeon D. Fess, senator-elect from Ohio, it is dead for this session of Con-

an organization independent of Free-masonry and needs no Masonic assist-price is only \$2 a year, and each is-House Educational Committee, of

The Fellowship Forum's staff rep- can on the committee. He is joint It, therefore, recognizes that resentative showed up the other re- author of the bill. Then it will be re-

> What is the numerical strength of According to the latest information

we can gather, the membership about December I had just passed the 3,000,-000 mark. There has been an abnormal monthly increase since, however, due IN BASTROP OUTRAGE to the Mer Rouge affair in Louisiana,

it is said. nizing the greatest liberty to rights, a few days ago by The Fellowship Has the Vatican an ambassador to No. It has what is termed an "Apos-

very similar in principles and aims to PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

In addition to the troubles which the

inaugurate against afloged Cathoffe aggressiveness. An Associated Press BAKER INITIATES 55 can President's action produced a deep AND GREETS GIFFORD and painful impression at the Vatican. Led Dutdoor Ceremony

The notice of expulsion was issued Hundreds Hasten to Special tween the central government and the Rally to Welcome Faauthorities of the state of Guamajuato. mous Grand Dragon Is Senator David A. Reed, of Penn- The officials of this state described the apostolic delegate as having been the BAKER, Ore., Jan. 31. - A little

> thing like calling a special meeting of vices near Silap, on the occasion of the the Ku Klux Klan of Baker, Oregon. dedication of a monument to Christ three days after the regular weekly last week.

> meeting does not prevent the Eastern The constitution is specific in its Oregon Klansmen from skimming over prohibition of open-air religious prothe snow-covered sagebrush to their cessions or services. The president's klavern when there is an opportunity order of expulsion is declared to be to meet and hear Grand Dragon Fred supported by the members of his cabi- L. Gittord of the Oregon realm.

net. Senor de la Huerta, Minister of Several hundred Baker Klansmen lowed to organize lodges in the south the Treasury, said today that Mexico's greeted the famous State officer and laws were liberal as regards religion 155 milens were naturalized by the and that their violation could not be fast-growing organization. Mr. Gifford's - explanation of the

cepted enthusiastically by the Baker Bars Foreign Churchmen Klan. The East Oregonians also were

"Mexico in the future intends to encouraged in their marvelously intake steps to prohibit high foreign dig- creasing strength by the report of the nitaries of the church from the prac-Grand Dragon on the rapid progress tice of their religious bellef in Mexico.

made by the Klan in all parts of the This privilege belongs to the clergy of United States, and especially in Ore-Mexico, as stipulated by the laws. President Obregon is of the opinion At this meeting the Baker Klansmen

that this interference on the part of were pleased with Mr. Gifford's announcement that their charter will be can clergymen, especially as there are presented to them in a very short time. who can fulfill all obligations to the

first of next week.

POPERY IS BLAMED Reports that President Harding had FOR THE CIVIL WAR extended a cordial invitation and

hearty welcome to Mgr. Filippi were Referring to the Civil War, Abraham denied by American Charge d'Affaires Lincoln said:

"This-war never would have been possible without the sinister influence firmly and curtly refused, to consider of the Jesuits. We owe it to popery pardoning the priest for his conduct. that we now see our land reddened Filippi is expected in Washington the | with the blood of her noblest sons. Though there were great differences

of opinion between the North and the HENRY FORD AUTHOR South on the question of slavery, OF AUTO SUGGESTION neither Jeff Davis nor any one of the leading men of the Confederacy would

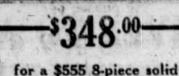
At a meeting of the Dutch Treat have dared to attack the North, had Club of New York City last week they not relied on the promises of the Emile Coue, apostle of autosuggestion. Jesuits, that, under the mask of demand Will Rogers were the leading ocracy, the money and arms of the lights on the program. The French Roman Catholics, even the arms of

autosuggestionist furnished the ser- France, were at their disposal, if they tous portion of the meeting, while Will would attack us." (Fifty Years in the Regers provided the light-heartedness Church of Rome, page 699-a remarkfor those in need of cheerfulness. The able and thoroughly authentic expose

tolic Delegate,' 'who endeavored to be latter claimed that Henry Ford was of Roman - Catholicism-by Rev. subversive of the rights and privileges Having recently read a copy of your come officially recognized when Prest- the original inventor of autosugges- Charles Chiniquy, a reformed priest, of a free people, or that is unpatriotic, excellent paper, and am much pleased dent Harding first took office, but tion, and notwithstanding the presence and a personal friend of Lincoin.) a scheming to convert the religion or with its defense of our free American failed. He is supposed to be the am-right of the people to its special use institutions against the aggressions of bassador, however, and in so far as he to substantiate his contention in these "smoke screen" of religious and patri-

words, says the New York World. otic pretensions, the Romanists have

"Henry Ford invented autosugges been plotting and conniving to overtion. He invested it when he first throw democracy, usurp the authority made a synopsie of his car. Ford's a of Christ, and again plunge the world EXPELS POPE'S AGENT great feller. He sin't always right, into darkness and chaos. An alllike when he mized up in religion. He American Protestant organization has emphatic denial of the false press re- Pope is experiencing with some of the all right. They seriously considered papal plot; and Christ, though invisiwas all wrong there and the Jews were arisen to defend America against this



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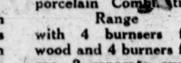
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and that will show up the unjust and American continent, whose governmalicious persecution of the Klan in ment head, President Obregon, issued Louisiana by Governor Parker and his an executive order directing the expul-K. C. supporters.

Monsignor Ernesto Filippi, the apos-Scores Governor Parker Unless you have received informa- tolic delegate in Mexico. tion other than that published by the The order for expulsion came as the Associated Press, you are not aware result of Monsignor Filippi's directing of the diabolical methods employed by and participating in religious ceremothe Parker-K. C. combine to make the nies contrary to the federal laws of Klan a criminal organization in the Mexico. It is the first important move \$50, but that was just to discourage eves of the public. which, it is said, the government will

Following are some of the nominations and standing of the candidates in The Western American's big subscription cam- said that was getting into the business paign. Mrs. H. E. Hadley still is maintaining her lead, followed end of it, but then he winked at Edsel closely by Mabell E. Jones, who is making a spectacular race for and said they could afford to give the first place. Mrs. Fred Armbruster has been ill this week and was car away if they kept control of the compelled to relinquish second place to Mabell Jones. Roy R. places where they sold the repair McClellan advanced to fourth place while Ethel Howard, Mrs. H. Ford would fired enough bolts in two W. Hunt and Harley Slusher, sheriff of Astoria, advanced into months to pay for itself." "big company" this week, by leaps and bounds.

Standing of the various candidates is as follows:

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| Mrs. H. E. Hadley, Burlington (Linnton)- |
| Mabell E. Jones, 1179 Gladstone Ave |
| Mrs. Fred Armbruster, Cecllia Apartments |
| Roy R. McClellan, 445 Morrison St. |
| Ethel Howard, 1391 Tabor St |
| A. J. Newman, Linnton, Ore- |
| W. E. Bailey, g526 70th St. |
| Sheriff Harley Slusher, Astoria, Ore |
| Nat R. Long, 940 E. 24th St. |
| Mrs. H. W. Hunt, 9842 55th Ave. S. E |
| Mrs. Zertha Rowe, Cooks' Union |
| H. W. Rohrer, Huntington, Ore- |
| Susie B. Enouf, 96 E. 37th St |
| Lawrence A. Ten Eyck, 914 Yale St. |
| Arvid B. Carlson, 750 Corbett St |
| Harry Federspiel, 6218 Powell Valley |
| Logan A. Read, 501 E. 37th St. |
| D. E. Buckman, Viking Bakery |
| Geo. A. Marvel, Boyd, Ore |
| Mrs Alice F George Eugene Ore |
| Mrs. Martha Dunn, Newberg, Ore- |
| Marshall C. Fisher, Roseburg, Ore |
| Earl Johnson, 1040 E. 12th St. N. |
| Gladys Galchutt, 88 E. Lombard Standard Standard |
| Mrs. J. W. Minor, Baker, Ore- |
| A. D. Monteith, 587 E. 15th N |
| Eleanor McAllester, 618 Columbia Blvd |
| C. W. Dasher, 878 Vancouver Ave |
| Mrs. H. T. Stevenson, Route 1 |
| Nathan Hale, 602 East 8th St. |
| Mrs. F. T. Bell, 632 Linp Ave |
| |

enough money to buy a Ford buy a Pierce Arrow and owe the difference. "I spent a whole day with Henry sion from Mexico within three days of out on his farm last year. He did the

cooking for me and Edsel and one other feller and we did a lot o' talking all day long. This feller Durant had just put out his new Star car and I said to Henry that he'd have to cut his

price. And pretty soon he did; cut it thieving

"Well, that day I asked Henry just how long he could cut the price. He campaign to undermine the Y. M. C.

parts. Yes, sir, he told me that a

BE PATIENT, KLANSMEN!

The Western American is working 1.275.000 out some constructive plans, not only 1,054,075 the Y. M. C. A. for the development of the official 675,395 paper of the Realm of Oregon, but for Beacon 1724 471.300

other betterment work. These plans 431.000 include a far-reaching news-gathering 413,200 and Intelligence service. All this 334.710 takes time. Within present limits a 318,100 great amount of news must await its 202,300

turn at the linotype. We hope soon 200.300 to increase the size of the paper to 151,520 sixteen pages, with many desirable 104,100 improvements.-The Editor. 93,000

88,700 WARN ALIEN OUTLAWS. 88,200 Frederickburg, Va., Jan. 30.-Letters 88,050 warning them to leave the city at once 83,125 has thrown the foreign population of 80.200 this historic old town into fever heat. 49,000 The Catholics at once charged the 48,525 writing of the letters to the Ku Klux 52,300 Klan, but police and county officials 47,000 have scouled the idea. Bootlegging by 41,000 restaurants and fruit-stand operators 19,150 is said to be the reason for the re-14.000 sentment against the foreigners. Many 11,000 have announced they will heed the 11,100 warning.

14,000 5,100 Masonry in Denmark, Norway, Swe-5.100 den and the Grand National Lodge of 5.100 Berlin, Germany, is known as the is to jump into the Christian group, and candidates must be professors of the Christian religion.

OF ROMAN INTRIGUE Springfield, Mass., Jan. 30 .- Friends

of the Y. M. C. A. looked askance at re-LENTS GARAGE cent attempts to admit Roman Catho-Hes. It was declared the suggestion was the beginning of an attempt by The Largest and Most Completely Equipped Automotive Service the Roman Catholics to create dissension and undermine this great institution. Dr. John R. Mott, general sec-The Right Place for Right Service retary of the International Commit. tee of the Y. M. C. A., declared last Sunday that the "Roman Catholic 8919 Fester Read Church is organizing an international

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