

Imperial Wizard Tells All About the Jew in This Issue

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TURNING LIGHT ON GREAT MYSTERY

MER ROUGE FACTS STATED IN DETAIL BY LOUISIANA MAN

Truth About Killings Coming Out, Showing Hideous Catholic Conspiracy.

IMMORALITY UNEXAMPLED

Outlaw Daniels "Died Upon the Cross of His Own Sins."

After long and patient efforts to obtain the facts concerning the tragedy of Mer Rouge, the WESTERN AMERICAN has decided that the report written by Mr. James L. Smith, one of Louisiana's ablest investigators, comes nearer to the truth than any other. It is given below. Pass your paper on to someone who is not a subscriber when you have finished with it, so as to give this thrilling story the greatest possible publicity. The daily papers everywhere have suppressed the facts, in the interest of their masters, the Catholics and Jews.

By JAMES L. SMITH
Staff Correspondent of Sgt. Dalton's Weekly, Winfield, Louisiana.

THE "OPEN HEARING" at Bastrop closed on the 25th day of January, 1923, lasting exactly 20 days.

Now, in the close of this "hearing," facts that have been patent to me all the time; and suspicions that have crept almost unconsciously into your minds as the hearing proceeded, are now crystallized into definite truths. We are permitted at last to gaze upon the complete structure without the doubt that always attends conjecture.

In reviewing the hearing I shall in spirit assume the attitude of Carlyle's old German philosopher, Teufelsdröck: Situated upon a high hill where I can look down upon the affair and see each phase in its proper relationship to the whole. I shall forget that I am a Klansman, that my heart is with the Fiery Cross—and become a disinterested spectator, bringing every analytical faculty that I possess to the task of revealing the truth.

The writer of this article possesses as many facts, perhaps, in connection with all the phases of the Morehouse affair as any other living man. The only question with me is, how far can I carry you toward the truth without compromising my self, or betraying sacred trusts?

I shall discuss the affair in three phases: First, what the people of Morehouse parish actually did. Second, what Parker actually did, considering at last, the possibility of the actual truth reaching the masses of the people and the reaction that they will give to the truth when it becomes definitely known.

DEPTHS OF IMMORALITY IN TOWN OF MER ROUGE

There is no describing the depth of immorality that the town of Mer Rouge reached before the advent of Dr. McKoin. I shall relate briefly the story of a merchant; the wealthiest man in Mer Rouge. His method was to move poor white families in which there were young girls, on his farms, and then demand the virtue of these girls as compensation for such consideration as he showed the family as

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"LOTIE" ORGANIZER POSTPONES VISIT

Mrs. Lucien Trigg Davis Cancels Engagements Temporarily.

Mrs. Lucien Trigg Davis, Organizer for the L. O. T. I. E., was taken suddenly ill last Saturday, and was forced to cancel her engagements for instituting councils in Idaho, Colorado, Louisiana and Texas.
If no complications arise, Mrs. Davis will be able to resume her duties within the next two weeks. Her illness will be a source of great disappointment to the hundreds of members that she expected to add to the L. O. T. I. E. Numerous telegrams have been received inquiring about her condition, and when she would be able to continue her journey.

Tillamook Council will be given a charter by the L. O. T. I. E. on Washington's birthday, February 22. The good work continues to follow out the admonition laid down by the Father of Our Country to PUT NONE BUT AMERICANS ON GUARD.

FAT HENRI FISHER IS CAUGHT AT LAST

Whines and Begs Like Pup for Mercy, and Is Punished.

Special to the Western American.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 21.—Henry Fisher, better known as "Heinie," a big, fat and notorious bootlegger with whom the local police have had much trouble in trying to stop his illicit trade, has at last been captured by the Sheriff's department.

Fisher was caught dead to rights with moonshine in his place, known as the Palmer "Cigar Store" on Ninth near Astor street. Fisher was arrested by Sheriff Slusher after the moonshine had been seized by Chief Deputy Kietzing and "Heinie" was escorted to the county jail where he broke down and cried like a three-year-old baby instead of acting like a hard boiled booze fighter. According to persons who visited the jail while Fisher still was behind the bars, he was found sobbing out offers to "stool" for the Sheriff, to sell out and leave town, to "quit drinking forever," and many other tear and whiskey-soaked promises that he declared would be made good if he were only released.

Fisher's pleadings were of no avail and he was only released after a bail of \$250 had been set in due time by the Justice of the Peace. The following day Fisher pleaded guilty through his attorney, R. D. Campbell, and was fined \$100.

In the Justice Court Fisher gave his name as "John Polsky," and somehow he succeeded in keeping his true name out of the local newspapers, but the story of his "downfall" has gained circulation until it is now widely known.

Henry Fisher is well known as the man who used to tend bar in the Chinook Joint before the big fire and many times, when surprised by police officers, he succeeded in dumping his moonshine through a clever trap arrangement in his sink.

It is now thought that Henry's usefulness behind any bootlegging counter is about at an end in Astoria.

KLANSMAN HELPS EVERYONE HIS NEIGHBOR, AND EVERYONE SAYS TO HIS BROTHER, "BE OF GOOD COURAGE"—LESSON OF THE JEW

By H. W. EVANS

Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

NUMEROUS requests have come to the Imperial Officers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for a definition of the attitude of that organization toward the Jewish race in America.

There seems to be a prevalent impression in some sections that The Klan is hostile to the Jew. This impression was not generated and has not been fostered by the organization.

In order that misunderstandings may not obtain, and that misrepresentations shall not continue, I shall undertake to discuss candidly and without prejudice the composition and aims of The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and how the organization, in the maintenance of its principles and purposes, has been fostered by alien, foreign and un-American elements into an attitude of defense, which has been distorted into an attitude of bigotry and intolerance towards certain elements of race, creed and color in the American continent.

The Order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been compelled to contend, on its own soil, for the right to live, and for the right to occupy its inheritance from the date of its birth to the present hour.

Composed of native-born, White, Protestant, Christian Americans, The Order has been challenged to show cause why it should be permitted to organize and exist for patriotic, fraternal, and benevolent purposes.

Every class of American citizens, without regard to racial or religious distinctions, has been permitted to assemble for peaceable purposes, and to organize into societies with worthy motives, and for laudable objects. All such societies have been safeguarded by the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States, but when The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan—claiming nativity under the Flag, speaking the English language, with one hand on The Bible and the other on the Constitution, under the Cross and the Flag—consecrated themselves to the White Man's Civilization, to his country and to his creed, the Jew, the Roman Catholic, and the Negro combined, and made war upon the Organization.

It is passing strange that the Jew in America should be mobilized with the hostile forces against The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He should find in the genius of this organization a guarantee of his own security. There are no rights or privileges asserted by The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for themselves as native-born, White, Protestant Christians that are not vouchsafed by that assertion to the Jew in his racial, social and religious life.

Idealistic Americanism is the purpose to which members of The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are dedicated. Any man—whether native or alien by birth; Gentile or Jew by faith; white or black by race—who so commits himself in allegiance to his country that nothing is reserved, and in devotion to his Flag that nothing remains uncommitted, is not the enemy, but is the friend of the Klansman.

From these patriots, such as compose The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the Jew has been tendered the hospitality of America that has not been accorded him elsewhere upon the face of the earth. He should keep in mind the freedom and protection which have been vouchsafed his race by the white, Gentile Christians who founded the Republic and fashioned its framework in the equality of human rights.

Just now the Jew is setting up extraordinary claims to having "discovered" America, and of having been among the early settlers of Castilian extraction, upon these shores. If his gauzy claim should be conceded as fact, the Jew should remember that his expedition across an uncharted ocean was not in the spirit of exploration or of adventure, but that he was fleeing from the inquisition of the Roman Hierarchy.

Granting that the Jew, under the proud banner of Aragon and Castile, came among the first to America, his contribution to the world's great democracy ended with the discovery of the new continent. He explored none of its forests; he navigated none of its streams; he cultivated none of its soil; he developed none of its mines; he grew none of its products; he penetrated none of its unknown spaces; he cleared none of its jungles, and he colonized his race nowhere. It was only after the white, Gentile Christian had won the American continent by conflict and sacrifice that the Jew began to view America as his Mecca, of more properly speaking, as his latter-day land "flowing with milk and honey."

The Declaration of Independence, by Jefferson; the Bill of Rights, by Mason, and the Constitution, by Madison and Jay, had been long organized into "agreements of the people, by the people and for the people" before the Jew began to flow to this country in great tides of immigration. He fled to this country from the inquisition of Spain, from the massacres of Germany and of Poland, and from the pogroms of Russia.

He claims to have discovered and settled America in the Fifteenth Century, but it was not until the latter part of the Nineteenth Century that he began to migrate in large numbers to this country, and to congest its centres of population—already overcrowded.

In 1880 there were probably two hundred thousand Jews in America. In 1922

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E. P. HAWKINS QUILTS POSITION AS CHIEF

Astoria Klan Elects New Cyclops to Fill Unexpired Term.

Special to the Western American.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 21.—E. P. Hawkins, who for some little time past has been serving as Exalted Cyclops of the local branch of the Ku Klux Klan, has resigned and a new Cyclops has been elected to fill the unexpired term, according to current reports.

It is reported that the resignation of Mr. Hawkins was accepted by a unanimous vote and that the election of his successor, whose name has not been announced, was also by unanimous vote.

The Astoria Ku Klux Klan has every opportunity for continued growth and development. A growing number of representative residents are being added to the ranks by large classes, and it is reported that a new class will be initiated in the near future.

Fred L. Gifford of Portland, the beloved Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in the Realm of Oregon, is expected to be present in Astoria at the next initiation ceremonies and local Klansmen are anticipating his visit with pleasure.

KISER MAKING FINE RECORD IN ASTORIA

Devoting Life to Service for Others, Brilliant Career Begins.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 21.—Roy Kiser, Office Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., is making an enviable record with his work.

During the emergency period that followed the great fire on December 5 he was on the job day and night, only taking a few minutes off at a time for a nap. He was named as Employment Secretary and handled with efficiency the listing of several hundred jobs. He also served as General Information Secretary and was of great assistance to people who were trying to find their way about the newly organized business district.

Mr. Kiser returned Sunday morning to Astoria from a week-end hike to the Y. M. C. A. cabin at Columbia Beach where he went with 12 of the Y. M. C. A. boys who enjoyed their "backing" trip very much. Under Mr. Kiser's direction the boys were organized for games and various forms of amusement were enjoyed by them.

Roy Kiser is very popular with the Astoria boys, and while he is new in the "Y" work, he has the qualifications and makings of a splendid Secretary and it is hoped he will not outgrow too soon, as some of the good Secretaries have done in the past.

Crimes against childhood will cease in the next few years, because of drastic laws and heavy penalties, in the opinion of Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Children's Court at Denver. Consider the statement of his views, below. The Roman Catholics are opposed to Judge Lindsey's great work for humanity.

A dark horse at long odds does the trick, once in a blue moon, but the man who "saves" the game is content with evens.

SEALED MONEY BOX PROVIDED AT BANK FOR FINAL VOTING

Second Period of Subscription Contest Ends Wednesday Evening, Feb. 28.

ACTIVITY TO COUNT NOW

Winners of Rich Prizes Must Work Loyal and Lose No Time.

Wednesday evening, February 28, will see the finish of the second period of The Western American's great subscription campaign, now nearing its close.

Are the present leading candidates going to be the one to finish triumphantly with an overwhelming number of votes, or are they going to be supplanted by some one of those in the rear? Over-confidence has lost many battles.

Relaxation at this stage of the game is suicidal to success. Determination to win, coupled with relentless activity in vote getting, will make any candidate a winner.

This is not the time to hesitate. What is to be done in this second period must be done now, for the last and final period, which closes Saturday night, March 10, at 10 o'clock, p. m.

On March 1, just one week from today, your standing will appear in this newspaper for the last time, for after that date each candidate will deposit in a sealed money box all subscriptions, together with the money to pay for same, and of the advertising cards, and the money box will not be opened until the committee of twelve is ready to count the grand totals and declare the successful candidate the winner. This money-box will be placed in the Lumbermen's Trust Company and all candidates and their friends will go there and deposit their votes for themselves or their favorite.

Father Time on His Way
"Father Time" is on his way in such rapid flight that there will be scarcely time to catch your breath before everything is over; the winners named; and the proud victors begin taking enjoyment in the prizes won.

This newspaper has urged the candidates to do their best right along, but now it wishes to lay particular stress on the final necessity of looking the situation squarely in the face and seeing where it will be necessary to put forth your supreme efforts between now and the finish if you would be returned winner of the grand capital prize.

Don't flatter yourself that you already have enough votes to win, for you haven't. Don't think for a moment that two and a half or three million votes will be enough to win, for it won't. There is more than one candidate in that class right now and before the final scene comes into play you can expect to see these figures greatly enlarged. Don't take a single chance of losing the prize you most desire. What if you should fall short by an hundred thousand votes or so, representing a mere handful of subscriptions.

Remember now, that determination to win, coupled with relentless activity

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