

The Soldiers of the Pope Are Undesirable as Citizens of America

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K-C. CHIEF DEFIES OREGON LAWS

K-C TO MAKE WAR IN OREGON STATE PROCLAIMS SCOTT

Supreme Head of Black-Robed, Black-Cowled Papists is Defiant

BOLDLY SPOUTING ANARCHY

Declares State Cannot Build Jails "Often Enough" to Hold His Followers

In the most brazen and impudent manner, before an audience of several hundred Roman Catholics, the notorious Joe Scott of Los Angeles, one of the national supreme heads of the Knights of Columbus, dubbed by the Pope as a "Knight of Saint Gregory" on Washington's Birthday, in Portland, proclaimed war against all supporters of the Oregon public school bill, and declared that the black-robed and black-masked KC's would supply the weapons and man-power with which to resist to the death the enforcement of that law, which was adopted at the recent State election by an overwhelming majority.

"They cannot build jails big enough and OFTEN enough to hold us!" he declared, the inference being that the jails would meet the same fate as the million-dollar Washington High school of Portland, which went up in flames, set by an incendiary a short time ago.

Scott's address was applauded wildly by the KC crowd, in which stood 33 newly fledged KC's, who had just been put through the ghostly Third degree, with its suggestions of the inquisitorial tortures of the dark ages, as described in a recent issue of The Western American.

Non-Catholic reporters who heard Scott's address could hardly believe their ears, though his defiant and anarchistic utterances were no surprise to the Klansmen, who are well informed of the KC-Catholic program in Oregon.

Even the Portland Oregonian the next morning came out with an editorial denouncing Scott's declaration as "anarchistic and un-American." The Oregonian gave a fair account of the KC-rebel's utterances, featuring it properly.

The Oregon Journal camouflaged the story, not quoting what he said, and burying it on the back page under a misleading heading.

The Portland Telegram gave a brief, condensed account and buried it inside. Had any Klansman said something of the kind The Telegram would have blazoned it with a screaming banner and a thundering editorial.

The Portland News had only a squib, buried away inside.

People Want a Daily Newspaper.

Many Klansmen are complimenting The Oregonian for its fair news service and rather timid editorial, but all Klansmen are demanding the immediate establishment of a morning daily newspaper with an evening edition, so that the people may get the news in full without bias or camouflage.

BABY TILLMAN SOME BETTER FROM BURNS

Joshua Tillman, the bright and charming baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tillman of Seaside and Astoria, is recovering slowly at the Good Samaritan hospital from the effects of severe burns, sustained accidentally at the family home in Seaside several days ago. The little one has suffered intensely but seems imbued with the fighting spirit of his dad. It takes more than a few burns and burts to put a Tillman out. Mrs. Tillman has been constantly at the bedside of the baby. She has the profound sympathy of hosts of friends in Oregon.

KLANKRAFT DEFINED BY PORTLAND CHIEF

Exalted Cyclops Johnson Stirs Great Audience at McMinnville.

James R. Johnson, Exalted Cyclops of Portland Klan No. 1, found time, despite his constructive activities in the Oregon metropolis, to deliver an address on Klankraft at McMinnville Friday night, February 23, in the Armory, before an enthusiastic audience of about 2500 persons.

The Exalted Cyclops told his hearers what the "KKK" meant, what it was for, and what it is determined to do. He warned them the Catholics were going to fight the Oregon public school bill with every weapon at their command and that every Klansman must be ready to do his full duty.

The Klan, he declared, is doing wonderful work in Oregon and throughout the country, under the general leadership of Dr. H. W. Evans, the Imperial Wizard, and in this state under the able direction of Grand Dragon Fred L. Gifford, whose services for the common good are now recognized and lauded by everyone.

The Klan also is creating public sentiment against the bootlegger and dope peddler and striving for rigorous enforcement of all constitutional laws. He declared the white Protestants are supreme in America and never will abdicate government to the half-baked hordes from Europe, nor will they ever amalgamate in any way with the "Kikes, Koons and Catholics," or any other questionable breed.

Mr. Johnson is a natural orator and holds his audiences spellbound. In other days in Tennessee he evoked the applause of multitudes with his appeals for progressive laws. Among other great achievements, he put through the first child labor legislation in America and laid the basis for many progressive measures which now bring blessings upon the common people.

SEALED CASH BOX AT BANK RECEIVES ALL CONTEST FUND

Subscription Campaign Candidates Must Deposit at Lumbermen's Trust Co.

RACE TO FINISH MARCH 10

Victors To Be Those Who Work Hardest During the Final Period

The Second period of The Western American's great subscription campaign is ended and all the contestants are now racing to their final goal, which will end Saturday night at 10 o'clock, March 10, when the winner will be awarded whatever prize they may win.

From now on, all contestants will deposit their subscriptions, together with the money to pay for same, also what monies are received from the sale of the advertising cards, in a sealed money-box which is now in the custody of The Lumbermen's Trust Company at Broadway and Oak. This box will not be opened until Saturday night, March 10, at 10 o'clock, and only then will any one know who the high contestant is.

The contest department of The Western American has asked that a committee of twelve be appointed, four from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, four from the Royal Riders of the Red Robe, and four from the Ladies of the Invisible Empire, to see that the Awards are made fairly, and this committee's findings will be followed to the letter.

We request all candidates and their friends to continue to keep in close touch with the Contest Department, for we are anxious to assist each and every one of them, fairly and squarely.

In conclusion, we wish to say that our relations with all the candidates have been pleasant, indeed. They, in turn, have dealt with an organization which, to the best of our ability, made the campaign one long to be remembered for its wholesome character and fair dealings.

Up to this period it has been a great race and the final goal to victory leaves in bold relief the possibilities of that cardinal virtue—Ambition.

All candidates and their friends are urged to come to the Contest Department, and large envelopes, advertising cards and subscription blanks will be supplied, together with any other information wanted.

As a last warning: The finish from now on is entirely in your hands. We like you, are in the dark, but the ones who work the hardest will be the victors.

FUN FOR THE KIDS AT PAPER'S EXPENSE

Hundreds of children lately have been, on several occasions, the theatre guests of The Western American, when the weather was bright and the program offered the proper fare. The latest treat was to the great Whitney Boys' Chorus, last Saturday. The famous Little Men paraded in force from First and Alder to the Blue Mouse Theatre, singing as they went as only they can sing. It was a joy to hear them. They also sang "America" with thrilling effect in front of the theatre, causing traffic to pause and everyone to stop, look and listen. The little fellows watched the pictures with huge enjoyment. The Western American is planning an unprecedented treat for children in the near future, all of this being, of course, with the compliments of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

SALUTE ROBIN HOOD! IMMORTAL MESSENGER

Spirit of Chivalry Abroad in Our Land, Today, Forever.

THE MODERN ROBIN HOOD. Robin Hood is not dead.

His spirit has lived through the ages, and now lives among the Anglo-Saxons of the Golden West.

By his enemies, he is called an outlaw, but who are his enemies? Like the Robin Hood of Merrie Old England, he is everywhere, wherever there is a wrong to be righted.

"Our very soldiers join his ranks" was said of them of old, and is as true now.

Our lawyers, doctors, statesmen, warriors, merchants, bankers, farmers—and, who knows there may be among them—King Richard himself!

As of old, he thwarts at every turn the machinations of self-seeking and unprincipled politicians.

The widow and the orphan, the hungry and the destitute receive bounties from his hands.

He stands guardian of the purity of womanhood, a true knight in a no less romantic age—and guardian of our sacred liberties, so dearly won by our Anglo-Saxon fathers—these English Yeomen. The Anglo-Saxon spirit—the spirit of Robin Hood is abroad in our land!

KEELER OF SEASIDE RENEWS HIS ENERGY

L. W. Keeler, the popular agency manager of the American Central Life Insurance Company in the Lower Columbia district, headquarters at Seaside, has been visiting old friends in Portland, where he recently underwent a siege of illness but has recovered his health, completely, renewing his energy in business and constructive work.

Mr. Keeler has been with his company seven years and has been a top-notch member of the \$100,000 Club several times. He is a candidate for the Quarter Million Club this year and his friends, who number legion, will see that he goes over the top.

AURORA KLAN BIG HELP IN CAUSE OF PURE AMERICANISM

"God Give Us More Such Men!" Says Distinguished Lecturer

HUNDREDS EAGER TO JOIN

Hub of Willamette Valley To Extend Spokes of the Klan Wheel

One of the Klan's greatest lecturers in the Oregon Realm served in the Aurora section four days in February, the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth, gaining substantial results. He spoke under the auspices of the Aurora Provisional Klan, one of the finest organizations in the West. A fair-sized audience gathered at Canby in the city hall. The attendance was exceedingly good, considering the snowstorm.

A large and enthusiastic audience welcomed him at Donald in the Masonic Temple, all eager to know the truth about the Klan.

Accompanied by the Exalted Cyclops of the Aurora Provisional Klan, the lecturer visited Hubbard, where a large and appreciative audience in the city hall listened with rapt attention for an hour and a half, notwithstanding the chilliness of the building.

The grand climax of the lecture tour was a great meeting in the Armory at Woodburn. The supply of application blanks was exhausted. Hundreds seemed eager to join, realizing the seriousness of the present situation, and eager to unit their efforts as good citizens in bringing about the solidarity of the American Nation.

As a result of these lectures, large numbers are preparing to be naturalized from the different towns in the Aurora Provisional Klan. Aurora is the beautiful hub of the Willamette Valley and will extend the spokes of the Klan wheel to all places visited, and also to Gervais, where the Klansmen were denied the use of the city hall by the Catholic mayor, who said he didn't want the peace and harmony of his community to be disturbed. From Woodburn the lecturer sent a message to the mayor, thanking him for the publicity given the Klan, and assuring him that members of the Klan among his fellow-citizens hereafter would see that justice prevailed in the city of Gervais and that Americanism should become and remain supreme.

The lecturer reports that "great credit is due" to the Aurora Provisional Klan and its efficient Exalted Cyclops, also the Klansmen of that thriving city, for the able support given the lecturer on his official tour. A more enthusiastic and faithful Klan than Aurora cannot be found in the state. They are all 100 percent pure gold," the lecturer said, "as well as pure American. Everywhere in this territory the beneficent influence of the Klan is being felt and a bright new era of progress is dawning. God give us more such MEN!"

The biggest bunch of cowards to be found on earth today are those who are afraid of being called bigots by some pompous priest or some nifty knight of popery.

MRS. DAVIS IS ILL BUT IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Lucien Trigg Davis, wife of Judge R. H. Davis, Supreme Grand Counselor of the Ladies of the Invisible Empire and herself a member of the Supreme official family, still is very ill at her apartment home in the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. It is hoped she may be able to receive visitors in about a week, but at the present time all visiting is prohibited by her physician.

Mrs. Davis's official tour of several states had to be cancelled, but she will resume work actively as soon as her health will permit.

This item is in response to many anxious inquiries. Mrs. Davis is greatly loved by hosts of friends in Oregon and throughout the country.

DEAN HICKS SPEAKS ON NATION'S FATHER

ington and You Cannot Go Wrong."

Dean R. T. Hicks, the well known and immensely popular Protestant soldier of the common good, delivered a stirring patriotic address before a large audience in the High School auditorium at Rainier on Washington's Birthday. He urged all to follow the life principles of the Father of Our Country; to keep ever before them his high ideals of true Americanism. By doing this, he said, one cannot go wrong, either in private life or public service.

Dean Hicks urged all to be charitable, honest, truthful; to have the same veneration and respect for mothers that Washington had for his—one of the outstanding traits of his noble character. He admonished all never to be discouraged by failure or seeming defeat, because failure sometimes is as necessary in the building of character as is success, failure showing our true selves, revealing the defects which must be remedied if we would be the men and women that God wants us to be.

The address evoked great applause and unanimous appreciation.

JUST WAIT A WHILE FOR BIGGER PAPER

Many items and articles of unusual interest, which were due for publication this week, had to wait for the next issue. It is unwise to increase the size of the paper at this time, for economies are necessary and production costs are high. Besides, funds are being reserved for the establishment of a daily paper early in the coming summer—the best daily newspaper west of the Rockies, and one of the best in all America. The Western American will continue permanently as the official journal of the Klan in the Realm of Oregon. The coming daily will be a private enterprise.

CAMERATTA BALL TO BE GIVEN MARCH 2

The Cameratta Club will give another enjoyable dance and card party on the evening of March 2 at 8 o'clock in Pythian hall, West Park and Yamhill street, Portland. This is the second of a series of dances and parties planned for the season. The public is invited. Tickets 50 cents, including tax.

LEADERS OF KLAN IN OREGON STRIKE BACK AT REDNECK

K-C Preacher of Anarchy Flayed by Defender of Americanism.

CATHOLICS GET THE TRUTH

Great Meeting at Oregon City Marked by Enthusiasm and Loyalty.

Before an enthusiastic audience that packed the largest theatre in Oregon City Tuesday night, two Klan orators flayed Joe Scott of Los Angeles, Cal., the supreme head of the Knights of Columbus, who threw aside his black

robe and proclaimed war against the Oregon public school law, declaring the Oregon authorities "could not build jails large enough and OFTEN enough" to hold the K-C rebels.

The audience included scores of Roman Catholics, who listened open-mouthed to the revelation of Klan principles, methods and purposes. Some of them left during the high voltage denunciation of Anarchist Scott, whereby the audience got their number and hereafter will be able to keep them under the eye of scrutiny. Everyone in the big audience, including the adherents of the Roman pope, was eager to hear about the Klan and the applause was continuous throughout the two speeches.

Peter Collins of Boston, Mass., official lecturer for the K-C, who is here with the special carload of Jesuit workers in the guise of "The Catholic Extension Society of the United States of America," was holding his meeting at the same time in Moose hall but had only a small crowd. The people, including the Catholics, thronged the Klan meeting in the theatre.

Demand Scott's Arrest

The arrest of Joe Scott, "knight of saint Gregory," so dubbed by the pope for his "eminent services to catholicism in America," was demanded by one of the lecturers. There is plenty of law for this action, both State and federal, and, he said, the Oregon authorities have been filling the jails with I. W. W. for utterances and activities less than a tenth as bad as the things that Scott said in Portland on Washington's Birthday.

"If Scott could suck as hard as he can blow," said one speaker, "he might take back to priest-ridden California some of the Oregon spirit of true Americanism."

"If our jails aren't big enough to hold the K-C rebels," he declared, "we will turn the parochial schools into jails, at small expense for the change, and keep them there while the Klan is making this country safe for Americans."

How can good citizens be expected to endure the outrageous defiance by an organized alien minority of a beneficent law passed by the overwhelming vote of the people?"

Governor Parker Is Scored

"Governor Parker of Louisiana, who framed up with Roman Detective Burns the Mar Rouge outrage against

Standing of Contestants	
Mrs. H. E. Hadley, Burlington (Linnton)	5,531,150
Mabel Jones, 1179 Gladstone Ave	5,250,125
Mrs. Fred Armbruster, Cecilia Apartments	5,095,100
Harley Slusher, Sheriff, Astoria	4,920,125
Roy McClellan, 445 Morrison Street	3,475,010
Mrs. H. W. Hunt, 9842 55th Avenue, S. E.	3,272,000
Nat R. Long, 940 East Twenty-fourth Street	3,005,000
A. D. Monteith, 687 E. 15th, North	2,350,000
W. E. Bailey, 526 17th St.	2,235,000
Mrs. F. T. Bell, 682 Linn Avenue	1,998,000
Ethel Howard, 1391 Tabor Street	1,968,000

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