

KINDNESS MIGHTY FOR THE GREATEST GOOD TO HUMANITY

Here's Appeal to All for Practice of Kindness to All Dumb Animals

HUMANE SUNDAY APRIL 15

Klansmen Expected to Cooperate in Every Way With Earth Angels

By GERTRUDE SCOTT BERNAL

This is "Be Kind to Animals Week," April 9 to 14, Humane Sunday, April 15, when kindness is taught in schools to some extent, and preached from pulpits in every civilized country.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox lived to witness the answer to her prayerful poem, "Who Seeks Salvation," in which she pleaded for humanness. "Preach, O Pastor, and pray, O Priest, Send your message to West and East. Be voice for the voiceless and speech for the dumb. Till the spirit of love to the earth shall come, Carve this motto in each young mind: Who seeks salvation must first be kind."

Oregon excels in many good things, and she can excel in kindness if she will.

Let us pray that our citizens will seek the light of kindness and grasp the spirit of humanness, that they may this week demonstrate in entirety the principles of the best and greatest cause in the world—the best and greatest cause—for humanness demands the consideration of the rights of ALL of God's ideas, from the highest to the lowest form of creation. Then, if Oregon would be humane, the vivisector's hand, the driver's lash must be stayed. Trained animal acts must be excluded from screen and stage. The cruel round-up must be obliterated. Citizens must cease from feeding upon the corpses of their fellow-creatures.

Parents and guardians must refrain from lying to and shocking and whipping children—a relic of savagery—and placing in their hands whips, guns, knives, battleships, cannons, and such toys as suggest fighting and murder. We have had enough of war. Employers must stop getting rich from the labor of minors. Allow no

child, sick or old person to be lonely or neglected. Gentlewomen, cast aside your purs, kid gloves, combs of tortoise shell, necklaces of ivory, bags of leather, the feathers of birds that necessitate the taking of life.

Neighbors, don't poison each other's dogs and cats, and don't kill the garter snakes and birds that work to help you raise your gardens.

These and many other kindnesses are a part of the genuine humanness, and it is not asking too much in the name of Him who was born among the dumb.

ASTORIA PEP FINE EXAMPLE FOR U. S. A.

Dedicated to the faithful and esteemed Klansmen of Astoria, who are working like hewers for the reconstruction of their town, every man on his mettle, forgetting all feuds, joining hands with all previous opponents, burying all hatchets for the common good. In this splendid demonstration of civic loyalty, The Western American joins most heartily and promises to be good.

"Nothing less than forty feet, Where river, rail and ocean meet, ASTORIA!"

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Sand and grit in a concrete base— That's pep!

Friendly smile on an honest face— That's pep!

The spirit that helps when another's down, That knows how to scatter the blackest frown, That loves its neighbor and loves its town— That's pep! Astoria Pep!

To say "I will"—for you know you can— That's pep!

To look for the best in every man— That's pep!

To meet each thundering knock and blow, To come back with a laugh, because you know You'll get the best of the whole darned show— That's pep! Astoria Pep!

BITES OFF A CHUNK.

HOLYOKE, MASS., April 11.—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of Methodist Episcopal church, says Methodists do not stand for Klan. Believed he bit off large chunk of territory to speak for whole United States.

GUESS SECRET OF OREGON KLANSMEN: SOMETHING DOING

Yellow Willie Buying Newspapers With Which to Fight the Klan.

ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT 'EM

"Get Behind the Klan Papers and Push and Push!"

On July 4, next, something is going to happen in Portland, Ore., that will make the Klansmen everywhere shout with delight, while Yellow Willie will grind his teeth in rage. Guess for awhile. This is a great Klan secret.

Western American Special.

NEW YORK, April 11.—William Randolph Hearst, the notorious yellow journalist, is buying newspapers by the dozen now all over the United States with the expressed determination of fighting the Ku Klux Klan with them. This is his method of bidding for Catholic and Jew trade.

His latest ventures are in Baltimore, Md., and Fort Worth, Texas. In the former he has just purchased The News and The American from Frank A. Munsey. The former is an afternoon paper and the latter a morning paper.

The great menace in the Hearst papers is that they care but little for local advertising patronage. He deals almost exclusively in national advertising and can go on forever with nothing but national advertising.

The only way to fight him is for the people to refuse to buy his papers and put a crimp in circulation, and to get behind their Klan papers and push, and push and push!

It is pointed out that there are no daily Klan papers as yet, but it is believed the owners of most of them gladly will make them daily and snappy with news, not only Klan news, but other news as well, if they can get the support they deserve.

It is thought that an organization will be launched shortly to associate all the Klan papers in the United States for news purposes with a view to developing them into daily newspapers.

KLANSMEN STIRRING LONG ISLAND TOWNS

Western American Special.

AMITYVILLE, LONG ISLAND, N. Y., April 11.—By decorating the police booth with slogans under the direction of a flivver load of white robed figures, the Ku Klux Klan has made this town alive with posters reading "The Ku Klux Klan, Day by Day, in Every Way, is Growing Stronger and Stronger." Nearby villages also are placarded. A giant union mass meeting is planned for next week to form a local Klan.

JEW PRESS AGENT TO BOOST WARREN

White House Incumbent Follows Example of Woodrow the Great.

Western American Special.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—President Harding is following in the footsteps of his predecessor, Woodrow Wilson, and has employed a Jew press agent. Wilson used David Lawrence, a well-known Yiddish writer.

Harding has announced that Albert D. Lasker, Jew chairman of the United States shipping board, will resign that position and become press agent to the President of the United States.

Lasker came in with Harding and took charge of the shipping board, and has caused general dissatisfaction ever since he has been in, but the President has stuck to him, even in the face of serious advice from his friends. Lasker's most recent debacle was that of the ship subsidy. The ship subsidy bill was Lasker's invention and he tried unsuccessfully to choke it down the throats of the people for the benefit of a few big shippers on the Atlantic coast. Congress emphatically rejected it.

During his administration of the shipping board, Lasker has diverted all the gigantic advertising funds into papers which would do him the most good. Masonic and papers of a distinctly Protestant tinge have been left waiting, while not a Catholic paper

in the United States has been without its shipping board ad at a good fat price.

And that's what's going to be press agent for Harding, who vainly seeks another term.

TRIBUTE IS PAID AT KLAN FUNERAL

Western American Special.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 11.—The first Klan funeral ever held here was conducted over the body of Watt Hathaway. Nine white robed figures placed a large floral cross on the coffin of the deceased. The nine men then filed by the casket and each placed a red carnation on it. The widow was presented with a check for \$500 by the Klansmen. Masonic services also were conducted.

T. R. THE SECOND FOR V. P. WINNING GENERAL APPROVAL

Noble Son of Illustrious Statesman Urged to Accept Nomination.

Western American Special.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The magic name of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is being pressed by a group of powerful politicians as a candidate for Vice-President in 1924. This movement is aimed at what they call the domination of New England in national politics. Those who favor Colonel Roosevelt are progressives who are assuming that the opposition to Vice-President Coolidge will be strong enough to prevent his re-nomination with Harding next year.

Colonel Roosevelt has heard of the campaign started by his admirers but has discouraged it, insisting he has no liking for such a position and prefers an active life, such as he has in his present office. Those who know of his political ambitions believe he would like to follow the footsteps of his illustrious father, and that his goal is the Governorship of New York, should conditions favor him.

Before Congress adjourned, Colonel Roosevelt was encouraged to enter the lists actively as a candidate for Vice-President. Scores of members of Congress told him of their belief that he would strengthen the ticket in 1924, and said they would be active in his behalf.

ECK CLUB ENJOYS GREAT CONFERENCE

Western American Special.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 4.—The "Eck Club," composed of Exalted Cyclops and their representatives from the Northwest Domain, concluded today a three-day conference attended by about 40 Exalted Cyclops, Klansmen and their representatives. The opening session on Monday was taken up with general business affairs pertaining to the Club work, while the evening was devoted to a general get-together.

Following the regular business session Tuesday, a lecture by John A. Jeffrey, official Northwest Domain lecturer, was delivered to an open gathering at the Keylor Grand theatre to a capacity house. The speaker was introduced by the Reverend Bert A. Powell.

Wednesday following adjournment the visitors were taken in automobiles to the various points of interest in this county. Spokane was selected as the next meeting place of the club, which will take place in August.

ALIENS TO PARADE

NEW YORK, April 11.—Foreign born element to stage "loyalty" parade here May 1. Many believe in practicing your loyalty instead of merely parading it. Ku Klux Klan does this, though Mayor Hylan denies it.

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THE MASONIC HISTORY, published by Past Grand Master George Thornburgh, 33d degree Hon., will tell you all that and also the origin and history of the Eastern Star, and of the Shrine. It tells about the Morgan excitement, when a candidate ran for President on an Anti-Masonic ticket and almost swept Freemasonry out of this country. It contains a biography of George Washington as a Mason, and Albert Pike, so long the head of the Scottish Rite. It tells of the origin and present status of Negro Lodges. No other history contains such a variety. The price is only \$3.00, postpaid.

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