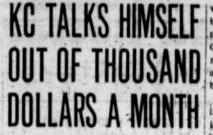
Thursday, May 24, 1923



No Slander Against the Ku Klux Klan.

has a fat feed bill every month that is the prize of every feed dealer in this section of Virginia. For the sake of his own convenience, Mf. Wilson does all his trading at one store. Con-sequently, that store can count on sequently, that store can count on about \$1000 a month from Jim Wilson,

Hot Roman Competitor. Mr. Doran keeps the feed store. Mr. Doran also is a hot Catholic and a rabid Knight of Cofumbus. Recently, the Alexandria Klan staged a parade and thereafter Mr. Doran had some pretty cute remarks to make about the Klan. Nobody said anything; they just let him rave. Then he got bolder and made more of them, and made them more intemperate.

One day Mr. Wilson came into town and Mr. Doran said some pretty warm things in the presence of Mr. Wilson. "What's that?" roared Wilson. Doran repeated his remark.

"The hell you say!" bellowed back lison. "Well, I don't belong to the Wilson. Klan and I don't think any of my the man they elected Mayor of the city family does. At the same time I think was to appoint a Roman Catholic as it is a dam' fine thing and I am not going to stand for any talk like that about it. If that's the way you feel. and I'm pretty certain it is, you can just give me my bill, let me pay it and I'll hunt up some good Kluxer and trude with him."



WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.-In spreading their propaganda against the Ku Kiux Klan, the Catholics are garnering in all the pegroes in the South they can induce to join their church through superstition. Recent PUBLISHERS UNIT complaints have been heard from points in the South that negroes are leaving some of the cities in such droves that the ranks of common labor are being seriously depleted.

"Ghosts of the Devil."

which appears an eye-opening article by a Pendletou minister, Dr. Gress-man, proving beyond dispute that the DISLOYAL IMMIGRANTS WARNED Oregon Public School Law will not really interfere with the maintenance and upbuilding of the private schools, out will benefit them enormously. If the Yeoman had all the money indicate, let's join hands with our holy Catholic neighbors in luring them to Oregon, making special pro-Virginia Americans Brook vision for their home and school, without fracturing in the slightest the Public School Law, which must be and shall be obeyed when the time

comes. not. They believe in it and they will wise the Hifimilacad, Seventhdaysaints alterably the fascist movement which brook no slander of it if they can and other goofy opponents of the is fast becoming a menace to the help it. measure. . Come on, fellows, let's give our friend Christle the left hand of United States. measure. . Come' on, fellows, let's give .

fivestock for the market and naturally winning for Oregon this ten million

AGAIN EXEMPLIFIED

Virtue of Common Honesty their object being to unite all Italians, Is Becoming Rare Among Our Politicians.

Western American Bureau. KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 23.-

Gratitude is a rare political virtue. Just think how the Klansmen here feel when the first official act of

was to appoint a Roman Catholic as his secretary. That's base ingratitude, biting the hand that's feeding you and all that cists seek to weld into a bast machine, sort of thing rolled into one. There's purely for political purposes. Italians always one thing certain, however, Doran's expostulations availed him while the quoting of proverbs seems nothing. Now he is whistling for to be in order—a burnt child dreads \$1000 and training himself to think the Klan is not such a bad thing after all. the fire. Mayor Gordon is now servthe fire. Mayor Gordon is now serving his first, last and only term.

In the recent election, the Klan tore its shirt off its back to put Gordon over and it put him over with a bang. His election assured, he named Dorothy Morrissey, Roman Catholic, recently graduated from a Catholic school, as his secretary.

In his lodge affiliations, he is a Mason, both Scottish Rite and York and an Odd Fellow. Protestants here are viewing his ad ministration with a great deal of alarm, for they fear an active revival



PUBLISHERS UNITE The sad news comes that the "Mount cott Herald" has turned its Bitle

Reveals Many of Best Men in California Proud of tootsles to the dalsies, never to ap-Membership. pear again. Lawrence Dineen was

IN REPLY TO DARE

in Rome.

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TO KEEP HANDS OFF OUR FLAG

in the word, as the report seems to Italian Fascisti Becomes New Menace to American Institutions, Mussolini Organizing Them in This Country as Loyal Subjects of King and Pope-If This Isn't the Limit, What Is? Wholesale Deportations Now in Order.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, | Fascisti -newspapers, printed in ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 23-People The more the jealous Romans learn having sworn whole-hearted allegiance Italian and springing up in many of hereabouts are good Klansmen, about that Public School Law the to one flag, the Stars and Stripes, and the larger cities, refer to the king of whether they belong to the Klan or more they are going to like it; like- one country, America, oppose un- Italy as 'our king" and Italy as "our country."

> In "little Italys" the country over, the fascisti hymn, extolling the use of the dagger and the bomb, is being Mussolini's battle in his home coun-

try to subdue communism and anarchy chanted. "Blackshirts" prevented a meeting and halt papal aggression was an enof Americans at Waterbury, Conn., betirely worthy cause. It is when he cause they had criticised the fascisti reaches overseas and through his movement as being un-American. agents seeks to make 5,000,000 Ital-

lans in the United States swear un-A cablegram to Mussolini at Rome swerving allegiance to the Italian fasfrom the fascisti at Boston, Mass., cist government, over and above the preaches disloyalty, as follows: Oath of Allegiance government of their adopted country.

"The Italian Fascisti at Boston, that he presents a real danger. Already the "black shirts" are or strongly united by the ancient and new faith of Rome in the intangibility ganized in dozens of American cities, of the Fatherland, swear their unlimited and unconditional obedience whether naturalized or not, to the fascist cause. They are called upon to to the leaders of the New Italy."

swear unconditional obedience to the "Be Italians even though you have Italian government and their oath to serve another government," is the Deliveries Leave at 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. message from Mussolini to millions of nullifies the oath of naturalization. Practically unassimilable in the Amer-Italians in America.

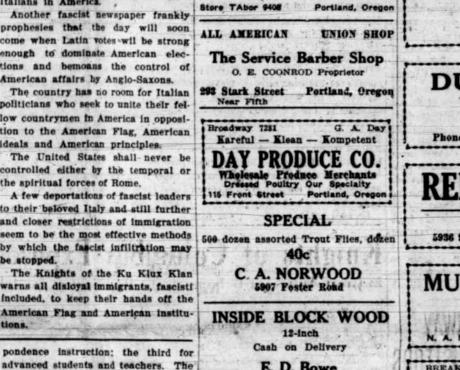
Another fascist newspaper frankly ican melting pot, Italian aliens for the prophesies that the day will soon most part flock to the big cities where come when Latin votes wil be strong they colonize. They speak their own enough to dominate American eleclanguage. They keep their own custions and bemoans the control of toms. They attend their own church. It is these Italian colonies, Roman American affairs by Anglo-Saxons. The country has no room for Italian Catholic in their religion, that the faspoliticians who seek to unite their fellow countrymen in America in opposiare urged by them to take out their tion to the American Flag, American naturalization papers in this country

ideals and American principles. for the purpose of using their votes The United States shall-never be controlled either by the temporal or en masse at the dictates of overlords the spiritual forces of Rome.

Klan is backing this work.

A few deportations of fascist leaders Are For Italy First Should differences arise between the to their beloved Italy and still further United States and Italy these Italianand closer restrictions of immigration American fascisti would, through their seem to be the most effective methods oaths, he bound to support Italy by which the fascist infiltration may rather than the United States. Such be stopped.

an organization of foreign Roman The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Catholics would eventually become warns all disloyal immigrants, fascisti yet another powerful political adjunct included, to keep their hands off the in forwarding the ambitions of the American Flag and American institu-Roman Catholic church in America. tions.



Repairing

1018 S. Ivanboe St. Promotes Americanism. MIDDLEPORT, O., May 23.-Rev. Mr. Wilson delivered an address here on Americanism last week. The meet- Steam Cooked Hot Lunches All Hours ing was crowded with men and women Stall 4, Liberty Market, Fifth and Yamanxious to promote pure America



Cookies

men were ghosts of the devil.

d of every penal institution in the country for criminals who have just served their time, to be released.

Coming back into the world after forever. a term behind the bars, the ex-prisoner naturally is susceptible to kind over-

ern section of the country. The prison every State in the Union.

YEOMAN SCHOOL HOME the colored people of Portland, who WELCOME IN OREGON sive generous support to "The Advo-

cate," should be willing to accept Says the Catholic Sentinel: "Should this kind of a deal, or that the subthe Yeoman Lodge wish to locate its scribers to the "Mt. Scott Herald" \$10,000,000 children's home in Oregon, should be satisfied with "The Advo-Attorney-General Van Winkle holds cate," which is devoted exclusively to fred Harding of the Episcopal church, Herndon. The letter accompa that it could get around the compul- the interests of the colored people. sory public school law passed by the It is none of our funeral, however. people last November by forming a Let the Ko-Ki-Ka's read what they public school district of its own to like and grow fat on propaganda. embrace the children's institution." The aforesaid little deal simply shows services were in progress in the Chis-After considering this item, the the Ko-Ka-Kombination, which cer-Sentinel adds: "That \$10,000,000 in- tainly isn't good for the negroes, how- four Klansmen wearing their white A. Ridley, Imprial Chaplain of vestment does look too good to let go, ever much it may advantage the Cath- robes and hoods entered the church Ku Klux Klan is in a hospital

and if there is a way to secure it for olics. Oregon, let's find it. But if this sort Editor Cannady's last issue presents J. Goode with an envelope containing his sedan somersaulted twice

in the case of other private schools?" offensive movie play by the notorious the gift by saying "I do not know In our snowy white nightie and Pola Negri, showing white women on whether this is a warning or a dona-large white cravat we rise to remark terms of intimate sorial equality with tion." Not a word was spoken by the that the Sentinel editor wouldn't be negro men. That kind of stuff is Klansmen who immediately retraced so all-fired ignorant if he would read sure to injure the cause of the negro their footsteps and left the church. THE WESTERN AMERICAN as care- and hamper the advancement of his fully as we do the Catholic Sentinel. race. The attitude of white men, We read it rather impiously and with South and North, toward social equalmental reservations and fingers ity with the negro, is exactly the ers' Education Bureau at the closing crossed, but we grit our "teeth" and same when the Northerner learns to session of its recent convention deread it for the leads we may get to understand the colored man as the inside information. We must keep Southern white man does. The Cath-

close tabs on Christie's Curves. We olics are certainly making an awful respectfully refer the Sentinel to THE mistake in encouraging the negro's of schools operated by labor unions; day night, May 27, 1923. WESTERN AMERICAN of May 17, in impossible aspirations.

is due to the fact that agents the Brains of the thing. It was said of the Catholics are inducing the ne groes to come North where they can vote and be protected by the Catholics. difor of the Catholic Sentinel and Western American Bureau, SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 23,-Three They prey on the natural superstition author of the Catholic History of the flaming crosses located in different of the negroes and in a number of United States (chock full of papal instances have been known to tell propaganda), and by his brother, the fearsome darkies that the Klanssections of the city on hills surroundpropaganda), and by his brother, ing, attracted much attention a few iPriest Edwin V. O'Hara, superinten- nights agd. There has been much Roman Catholic criticism regarding frequent, as the feeds of the Klar Also, an agent of the National Cath- dent of the Roman schools of the diothe Ku Klux Klan and great stress laid of former days were referred to. olic Welfare Council waits at the door cese of Oregon. They grew tired of upon the alleged fear that its mem- of the aged Klansmen who we "Mount Scott Herald," the stling bloke "Mount Scott Herald," the stling bloke bers were "too cowardly" to appear in somehow and the press became mum public unmasked. In reply to the charge of its enemies, the Klansmen asked that their crosses be se

appeared without hoods or masks. And now here's the natural denoue-The strategy of the Klan in appe ment: All the subscribers to their the wiles of the Romanists, who get defunct paper are now receiving revealed that many of the best men him a job and then afterward claim his "The ADVOCATE." indicating that in the city and State were in the Officer exploring list was vote. They conceal from the authori-ties the fact that the man is an ex-turned over to the negro journal. fact greatly chagrined the Roman turned over to the negro journal, Catholics. convict and register him as a voter. This is the manner in which the which is rather ably edited by E. D. The appearance of the fiery crosse Klan is being fought through the East- Cannady, assisted by his wife, a talented woman. "The Advocate" is a yame is being tried in practically member of The Associated Negro

was said to be in recognition of the results of the recent city election. The candidates indorsed by the Klan member of The Associated Negro Press. It is somewhat surprising that to relieve the despondency of the Catholics over the defeat of their candidates.

President at Funeral. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.-

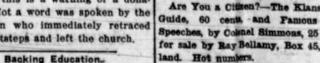
President Harding was the principal Street Christianchurch here last mourner at the funeral of Bishop Alwho died here during the week.

"Warning or Donation." ROCKVILLE, Md., May 23 .- While

tian church here last Sunday night, ATLANTA, GL. May 23 .- Dr. and presented the pastor, the Rev, S., after an automobile accident in

of evasion can be practiced in the a fiambuoyant banner on the front money as a donation to the church, steep hill down which he was case of the Yeomen's school, why not page advertising "Bella Donna," the The pastor voiced his appreciation of ing at the time

GET THISE BOOKLETS



Backing Education. NEW YORK, May 23 .- The Work-

HEAR THIS LECTURE

J. W. Gordon will deliver a l cided to prepare text books written in the Congregational Church, especially for working men. The types corner of Ivanhoe and Rich will be promulgated: one for the use Streets, St. Johns, Oregon, next another for home use with corres-Subject, PATRIOTISM

The members of the Ku Klux Klan of re- construction days. During the presen- tation addresses the applause was so frequent, as the deeds of the Klansmen of former days were referred to. Two of the aged Klansmen who were so fill that their recovery is doubtful, asked that their crosses be sent to them, which was done. Must Be Americans. NEW YORK, May 23.—Major-Gen- eral James G, Harboard, head of the end James G, Harboard, head of the end James G, Harboard, head of the the members of the Ku Klux Klan of re- tation addresses the applause was so frequent, as the deeds of the Klansmen of former days were referred to. Two of the aged Klansmen who were so fill that their crosses be sent to them, which was done. Must Be Americans. NEW YORK, May 23.—Major-Gen- eral James G, Harboard, head of the the set the set of the s	ring
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A and presented 176 to the Rev. P. F. Herndon. The letter accompanying the donation stated that the gift was presented to the minister because of his "good and Caristian teachings." RIDLEXIN HOSPITAL Grocery BIDLEXIN HOSPITAL	em Waffle louse
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Bes.: Tabor 1667 Office: Beacon 5329 J. W. Gordon will deliver a lecture in the Congregational Church, at the scorner of Ivashoe and Richmond e Streets, St. Johns, Oregon, next Sup-	E Whealdon al Directors presences is never at who quietly, effi- attends to all detalls