

MIGHTY CAUSE OF CHRIST MARCHING ON TO VICTORIES

Desperate Enemies in Chicago Have Their Backs to the Wall.

ORGY OF CRIME IS ENDING

Criminal Gang Is Without Funds to Carry on Dastardly Campaign.

Western American Bureau.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Proving that any organization or institution that is built only to tear down something else cannot last, is seen in the failure of "Tolerance," the notorious Catholic publication issued by the Catholic organization, the "American" Unity League, which also is in the hands of the courts.

"Tolerance" and the "American" Unity League were formed simply to tear down the Klan, which was formed for the rebuilding of America. "Tolerance" and the Unity League sought to tear down America as the Klan seeks to build it up.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed last week in the federal courts here by creditors of the organizations and this threw them against the wall.

They Are Against the Wall.

The last days of these vicious organizations were marked by an orgy of crime seldom witnessed in a land controlled by law and order. Besides blackmailing hundreds of innocent persons and trying to tear down their business because they alleged they were members of the Ku Klux Klan, they sought to put the Klan papers out of business. Failing in ordinary underhanded business methods, they then hired thugs, bombers and gunmen to blow up The Dawn's plant and the places of business of The Dawn's advertisers.

On top of all this, these Catholic outfits came under the protection of the police department of the city of

Chicago, which has made no real or serious effort to uncover them. However, the forces of destruction have fallen, never to rise again, and the army of righteousness under the blazing Cross of Christ marches on serenely, untroubled by these manifestations by the wayside.

BRIDGE OF THE GODS TO BE BUILT NOW BY INVESTORS OF STATE

F. Ure Williams, well known throughout Oregon as a successful promoter of big enterprises, has been appointed by the executive board of the Bridge of the Gods Corporation to take charge of the distribution of the stock in the reorganized company, and has opened his office at 228 Henry Building, Fourth and Oak, where all inquiring visitors are welcome. This stock is expected to go "like hot cakes" for with the new backing and management the great bridge is sure to be built without delay, and is equally sure of being from the start a great money-maker for the investors. The site of the Bridge is just below the Cascade Locks, where in early days the Columbia River was spanned by the magnificent natural bridge of Indian tradition, but which fell during a convulsion of nature. If you want to get in on the ground floor of a gilt-edged proposition, with the minimum risk and the maximum of certainty, this is your opportunity. The Western American will give the essential facts about the bridge in next week's issue. We are backing it because it is a splendid project for the benefit of Portland and for Washington and Oregon and all concerned.

Klan Defeats Two. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 23.—Letters sent out by the Ku Klux Klan here recently resulted in the defeat of the two candidates for reelection to the positions of Municipal Court Judge and City Commissioner. The letter and placards were distributed only a few hours before the opening of the polls.

POLITICAL ROMANISM THE ISSUE THAT WILL DECIDE 1924 BATTLE

Western American Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Democratic party must discard its Catholic affiliations if it is to receive the Ku Klux Klan support in the coming Presidential election. This much has been made certain by the tone of prominent national politicians who are members of the white-robed fraternity and to that end there is a campaign afoot, which, if carried to a full fruition, may mean the establishment of a new party for the 1924 campaign—the Roman Catholic party.

Heretofore, there has, in fact, if not in name, existed a Roman Catholic party in the National Catholic Welfare Council. But it has seen fit not to launch out into a party by itself, preferring to play in with one of the established parties which will do its bidding.

"Church Not in Politics." The claim is made that the Roman Catholic church is not in politics. Probably it is not, but Roman Catholics are in politics as such and insist that whatever they align themselves with must suit their purpose to those of the Catholics, whose views are unanimous on any given subject. Therefore, to all intents and purposes the Catholic church is in politics regardless of what lying priests, bishops and archbishops insist to the contrary. The Catholics know no compromise. The party they affiliate with must do their bidding or they will align with one that will. The compromising must be done by the party to receive the Catholic support. But that was before the Ku Klux sentiment entered the field to stiffen the backbone of the Protestants who really are in control of the party machinery.

Solid South is Protestant. The "Solid South" element of the Democratic party resents the statement that the Catholics dominate its party. The Catholics have little or nothing to say with regard to Democratic administration in the South alone, contenting themselves with the domination of the national field. It is a patent fact that they control the national party and machinery.

The Ku Klux Klan was born in the South. Consequently, many who do not study the real intents and purposes of the Klan believe it cannot make much difference with the Democratic party whether it is Catholic or non-Catholic. But the Klan has liberated the minds of men to such an

extent that they will brook no party that is not distinctly one hundred per cent American in policy.

Bidding for Klan Support. The Republican bidding for Klan support, according to present indications, will be no "fiery" denunciation of the Klan such as are planned by the Catholics for the Democratic party. It is their supreme ambition that the Democratic convention will adopt a plank in the platform denouncing the Order as un-American.

Sentiment in the Klan is leaning strongly to support of the Republican party in 1924 and to purify it of the negro stigma which has hung to it since the Confederate war. This will not be the difficult job that knocking the Democrats loose from the Catholics will be. The 1924 campaign promises to hold some interesting and unprecedented developments in American politics. The man who says religion shall not enter politics is a fool and refuses to read the signs. Religion (political Romanism) will take a prominent part and will be the deciding factor in the 1924 Presidential election.

PREACHERS ASLEEP ON MOVIE QUESTION

Criticism of Their Somnolence Like Pouring Water on Duck's Back.

There is little or no sympathy generally among the people of Portland and other Oregon cities for the demand that motion pictures be barred throughout the country on the Sabbath, this demand having been voiced at the Presbyterian convention at Indianapolis, Ind., last week. The attack on the Sunday movie was made by Harry L. Bowley, president of the Lord's Day Alliance.

There is a general strong demand for clean, high-class movies on Sunday, at popular prices. The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. This is the sentiment, unquestionably.

There is a unanimous demand among the Klansmen, however, that all Protestant ministers and members of churches unite somehow in helping the Klan to halt the mad career of the Jewish and Catholic propagandists who are working out their ideas in the form of motion pictures, to promote the Roman cause. There's a hard and fast alliance between the Jews and the Catholics in this work of propaganda, based upon and required by their financial condition.

So far, in Portland, the filthy anti-Protestant plays, such as "The Pilgrim" reviling the Protestants' clergy and insulting the white race with pictures of black and white racial and social equality, have not evoked a single protest from the prominent "ministerial association." It is understood there is "nobody to home" in that reverend body, all having gone fishing.

The Western American recently published a broadside appeal for their help in barring "The Pilgrim" and similar atrocities, in defense of themselves as well as of public decency, but the appeal fell upon deaf ears, as far as known. This comment will have the same effect—like pouring water on a duck's back, or scratching the side of a fat pig. The operation has a soporific effect; it only makes them grunt sleepily in an ecstasy of satisfaction.

No less a personage than Wm. H. Hays, the "movie magnate," sat with the Presbyterians in the Indianapolis convention. His friend, Fatty Arbuckle, despoiler of virtuous womanhood, did not accompany him as far as we can learn. Fatty is doing horse-play and fat-man-comics in a certain Chicago resort.

BEWARE OF HOWLERS WHO FAIL TO THINK

Thoughtless howlers against all things koonish, kikkish or katholic are taboo in the Ku Klux Klan, whose members are intelligent men of action, interested in constructive educational work. We know we can't reform 'em with a club, nor open their eyes with boxing gloves. A like, a catholic or a kooner, the more you beat 'em, the worse they be. Let's love 'em for a while. Apply the scientific formula: "Be gentle that bars to hate will open wide to love." It will work like a charm.

The writer, while soldering in Siberia, petted a King tiger in a Vla-

divostok zoo, in making daily calls, until the critter grew so fond of him he would not amably out of his hand, growling all the while, good-naturedly. The Koo-koo-koo-koo (koon, kikes, katholic) isn't half as ferocious as some of our fellows fondly believe. Let a big war come (and it's coming, it's coming) and we shall shoulder arms loyally with the Koo-Ki-Ka's. We will all fight and die together for the glory of the flag and the white man's civilization.

If the Koo-Ki-Ka's only knew the true unweariness of the Klan's patriotic efforts, which are meant for the good of all AMERICANS, they would quit scandalizing and telling fantastic lies about us.

To show our friendly feeling toward the "Kaseys," here's a suggestion that they may well adopt that will afford no end of fun in their rather gruesome and gloomy meetings.

Out in the Philippine Islands (ask any soldier returned from there), there's a bird that they call the Talking Lizard of Luzon. It is an honest-to-goodness lizard, about two feet long, with a skin pouch extending from his chin along his neck side. When you tickle him in the ribs, or bother him in any way (the same as K and KC bother each other) he instantly flattens his pouch with air, which upsets him at an angle of 45 degrees, and then he expels the air in five or six blasts, which form two English words in a raucous shout, always repeated five times. The words aren't "K" or "KC," but "K" and "C" from the islands. The effect of the lizard's obscenity can be imagined when heard at the first time by a tenderfoot from the States. The lizard knows "K" and "C" and seems to sneer. If the Kaseys wish it, we will procure them one of these "birds" that are built like a lizard and talk like a man. It would be a joy forever in the lodge room and could speak for the Klan. The Cathedral priests out there declared that the Yankee doughboys fought the lizard a lot of language some twenty years ago and that's all he remembers of it. The writer bought one of 'em from a greek head-bunter, put him in a spaghetti box and had him almost aboard the transatlantic Thomas, when the lizard, thinking himself safe on board, suddenly yelled his profane imprecation. The customs officer took him back after a hot struggle, for there's a law against taking them off the islands. They are bug-eaters, and otherwise useful.

HOW ABOUT THIS, BOYS!

The Catholic Sentinel—Archbishop Christie's official organ—is chortling and chuckling like a fat old biddy over a story which it prints from Oregon City that the Klansmen had been ousted from their offices in the Beayer Building and the "Three K's" on the floor directory and the door had been removed. How about this, boys? Don't let the festive old Chris get away with anything.

CATHOLIC LAWMAKER DIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Congressman Daniel J. Flordan, Catholic, of the eleventh district of New York, passed away here May 3 of heart disease. He was stricken in his office.

AL THE PAPIST IS LEGISLATIVE BOSS

New York Klansmen May Have to Unmask, but What Do They Care?

Western American Bureau. NEW YORK, May 23.—The mask has been stripped from the Klansmen in New York—almost. The Senate, by overwhelming majority, passed the bill sponsored by the infamous New York World, which requires that Klansmen be registered with the secretary of state of New York and forbids them wearing the mask.

The measure yet has to go through the lower house. If it passes there, there must be a test case to be fought through the courts and to the Supreme Court of the United States before it will become effective.

It is recognized that Al Smith, Governor, controls the legislature and little hope is entertained that the measure will be lost in the assembly. However, plenty of money is said to be on tap in the Empire state to fight for Klan rights.

If the law is finally held to be valid, insistence will be made by the Klan to make it apply to the Knights of Columbus as well as to Klansmen.

Some of the Roman legislators lately have seen a great light, and are expressing wonderment whether the enforced unmasking may not be exactly what the Klansmen want. There is talk of plans for a grand ball in Gotham, at which will assemble thousands of Klansmen without masks but otherwise in full regalia, flinging defiance in the faces of their foes. If this plan goes through, it is said, the largest hall in New York will not hold half of the throng that will be eager to attend. The grand parade of the New York Klansmen would resemble the spectacular turnout of the G. O. P. in favor of McKinley in 1896.

HARDING TO TELL ABOUT THE ISSUE

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Keen interest is evinced here in the coming trip of President Harding to Alaska and the Pacific Coast and what he may say on that trip. It is known he is planning several speeches, both go-

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DE MOLAY YOUTH, high school graduate, working for bunch of Red necks, wants job with White Folks. Highest references. Ask Larson, 453 Pittcock block. Phone Bway. 4371.

TENT FOR SALE—Size 10 by 14, fly to cover—12 by 16; cost \$30.00; also two burner oil stove, slightly used, cost \$18.75. Will take \$30.00 for whole outfit, sacrifice. See McClellan or Larson at desk, 453 Pittcock block, Bway. 4371.

PLUMBER WANTED—To give estimate on small job. Ask Larson, 453 Pittcock block. Phone Broadway 4371.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern Du Bois house, 333 Shaver street, near Malloy. Phone Walnut 5499. Possession June 1; \$30.00 a month. fs

TO TRADE—One 8x10 Carl Zeiss lens and compound shutter for 3-A special and 9-inch condensing lens. See field 3742. fs

CEMENT CONTRACTOR wanted to pour ten small basements. Ask Larson, 453, Gordon Mortgage Co. Sun. 5444, morning. fs

PAINTER—Two or three wanted; card men—Al Holmgren, Taber 4675. fs

BOY, 15, out of school wants work of any kind. Sunset 3828, or ask Secretary, 453 Pittcock block; Bway. 4371.

ONE ACRE for sale, in Garden Home district; half in corn, mango trees, other half plowed; clear of encumbrances; good road. Bull Run water, gas. Six blocks to depot. Twenty trains daily each way. Fifteen minutes to Portland. Sacrifice for \$1,000 cash. Come and see it, or write A. B. Eastman, Box 22, Garden Home, Ore. Also have one acre with house, barn, chicken house, etc., for rent, \$25.00 a month.

FOR SALE—Tent, size 10x14—fly to cover 12x16—cost \$30.10; two burner oil stove, used only a few months, in good condition; cost \$18.75. Will take \$30.00 for outfit. Address R. H. M., care Western American. fs

WANTED—Two or three modern furnished housekeeping rooms on west side with private family. Address L. P.

WANTED—50 men or women to pick 25 acres of loganberries at 2 cents per pound. City limits of Aurora. Beautiful shady camp ground. Wood and city water furnished. For further information call or write, Miller Bros. Loganberry Farm, Aurora, Oregon.

I have a nice four-room house on a 50x100-foot lot in Milwaukie, Ore., which I will sell; going to California. Bargain. Modern house. Bull Run water, hot and cold; gas, electricity and full basement. Price \$2000. Easy terms. O. C. Johnson, Box 131, Milwaukie, Ore. fs

For Exchange—New high-power Remington .25-caliber slide action hunting rifle, Lyman peep and ivory bead, also factory sights; also one hundred soft point cartridges, value \$70.00; to trade for Underwood typewriter; will pay cash difference. Secretary, 453 Pittcock Bk., Broadway 4371.

Shoe That Boy Right—I'm just starting making boys' shoes—hand made—shoes that defy rough usage and are comfortable and neat; made to fit all kinds of feet; sizes from 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Made right, 100 per cent honest in every detail; only five dollars. A. S. SWARTZ, 1162 Belmont, or 2704 74th St., end of Hawthorne car line. fs

Get Your Panama—La Franco Hatters, 322 Morrison St., near 10th. Export Panama and straw hat bleaching and blocking. Positively no acids used. "Personal service and the square deal for all, my motto." C. C. SOUTHWORTH. fs

Here's a Real Home—For sale: One acre cultivated land in Garden Home, six blocks from Oregon Electric station; gas, telephone, Bull Run water and electricity available; twenty trains each way daily; price \$1500; terms. Address A. R. Eastman, Box 22, Garden Home. fs

Need a Tent!—Size 10x14 feet; also fly to cover same, 12x14. Two-hole coal oil stove. Prices right. Phone Broadway 0430. fs

Another Good Tent—For sale: 10x14x3, fly to cover same 12x16. Two-hole oil stove used 3 months. Secretary, 453 Pittcock Block. fs

For Sale—Photograph and six records, in good condition; used about six months. Walnut 0229.

ing and coming, and is daily consulting Republican leaders as to the principles that must be enunciated in this swing around the country. It is certain he will have much to say regarding the world court plan on which he is so insistent and will try to create a favorable sentiment for it over the country so the Senate will be forced to accede to his request. His speaking dates have not been announced, but it is known he will make three on the Pacific Coast, probably at Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and one in the middle west—Kansas and Iowa are the principal contenders for this engagement.

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Married Man to work small farm near Forest Grove, Ore. Free rent, full time not required. Sawmill on place, plenty of outside work. Call evenings at 1008 S. Jersey street. Take St. Johns car. 2tp

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, convenient for couple, 595 East Oak corner Fifteenth. 2tp

Wanted—Laundry work at home by experienced laundress. All flat work mangled. Hillwood 2610.

WANTED—Man for partner in a good paying business. Only 100 per cent business of its kind in Portland. Prefer Klansman or Four R. Small amount of money needed. Apply Western American, X Y Z. 1tp

FOR GOOD SHOE REPAIRING TRY W. Holding, 352 Third Street, south of Auditorium.

For Rent—Two-room apartment; convenient for couple, 595 East Oak St.

Maternity nurse, open for engagements, city or country. Terms reasonable. Taber 4817.

Wanted—Man to spray large basement with kalsomine. See Frank Winters, Purdy Restaurant. fs

Wanted—First class union sign painter. Apply Boxlee & Carver Tire Shop, 112 First street.

DR. A. B. HOGGATT Chiropractic Physician Formerly at 514 Pulling Building, is now located at 614 Broadway Building, Portland, Ore. MAIN 2692.

LADY, excellent restaurant or cafeteria manager—city preferred; all-around efficient woman. Address X. Y. Z., The Western American, 497 Pittcock Block, Broadway 0187.

For Sale at Sacrifice 8-room modern home, arranged for two flats, 1/2 block Irvington car. Lot 90x100; fruit, berries and shrubs; upper flat rents for \$22.50. Owner leaving city. \$1700, or \$4600 furnished. A. H. Johnson, 580 Skidmore St.

Goose and Duck for sale or to let on shares. Eggs for hatching. Phone EAST 4254. E. M. Bothwell, 923 E. Everett St.

For Sale Vanover; 4-room, bungalow and garage. Corner lot, 60x100; all built-in. No reasonable offer refused. A. H. Johnson, 590 Skidmore.

Perennial plants and bulbs; more than 50 kinds. Foxgloves 10c. Canterbury and Primroses. Phone Taber 4610.

Shingling, Broadway 3433.

JOB WANTED—First class truck driver, overseas veteran, wants job driving any kind of motor car. Ask Editor Western American.

FOR SALE—387 shares of valueless engine stock for \$250. A B C, Western American.

WANTED—Protestant boys to sell The Western American in their immediate neighborhood. Good money after school hours. Call Saturday morning, 408 Pittcock Block. D.H.

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping. Klean, convenient, cozy. 51 E. 13th St. N. East 6776.

Young man, truck driver, wants work; good references. Car-O-D, 407 Pittcock Block.

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WANTED—Newspapers of Protestant faith to sell Western American on streets. Apply 407 Pittcock Block. Thursday, after 3 P. M. See Mr. Belamy.

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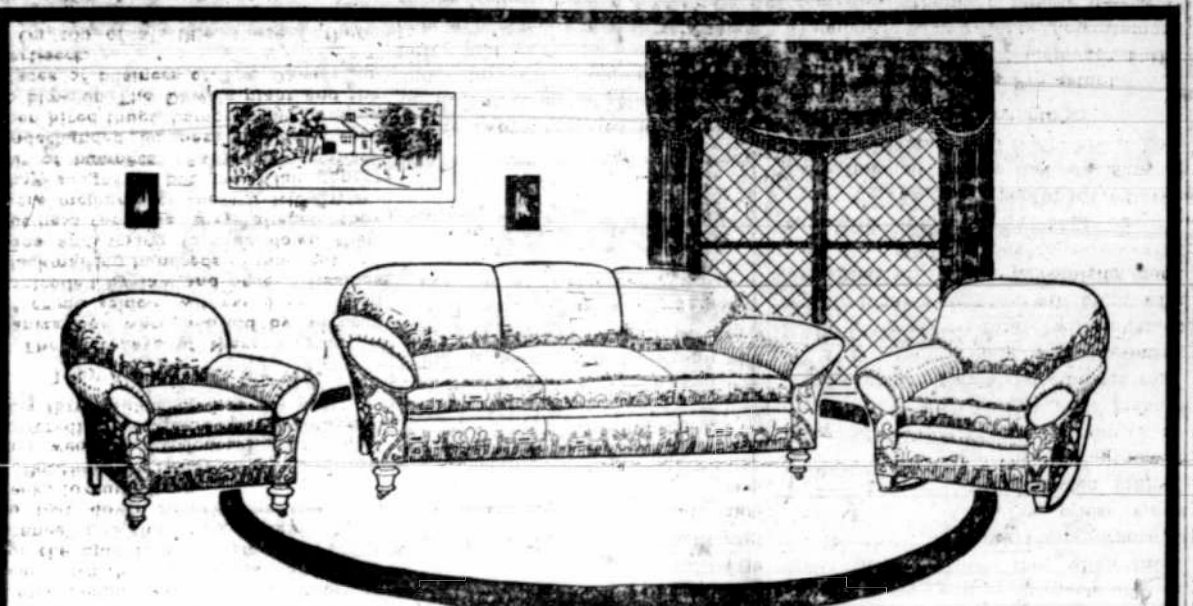
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